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Albany Man Sentenced for Violent Home Robbery



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that RECO FINCH, 26, of Albany, was sentenced to 15 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 16, 2018, FINCH pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On January 11, 2018, at approximately 7:25 AM, at a residence located on Bertha Street in the City of Albany, FINCH, along with co-defendant BRIAN BARKSDALE, knowingly and unlawfully entered a home with the intent to commit a crime. During the robbery, the victim was

attacked, bound with duct tape, and beaten with a gun about the head and face. When officers of the Albany Police Department arrived at the scene, they discovered FINCH armed with a .45 caliber handgun while holding the victim bound and handcuffed in his car.

Information about co-defendant BRIAN BARKSDALE can be found [here](#).

Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler prosecuted this case.

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