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Albany Robbery Nets State Prison Sentence



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that CLARENCE GREEN, 27, of Virginia, was sentenced to 3 ½ to 7 years in State Prison before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On June 10, 2014, GREEN was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Robbery in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, and (1) Count of Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree, a Class D Felony.

On December 26, 2013, at about 12:00 pm in the area of 110 Washington Avenue in the City of Albany, GREEN did forcibly steal a bank deposit bag containing \$900 from a victim who was walking the money from his place of employment to a nearby bank. GREEN ran into a parking garage at the Fort Orange Club and the victim chased behind. Bystanders heard the victim call for help and called 911. The victim and bystanders were able to restrain the defendant until police arrived.

“The success of this case was made possible by the efforts of the bystanders who intervened and took a stand against violence on our city streets,” commented DA Soares. “This case is a reminder of the ability we all have to look out and help each other. When you see something, say something.”

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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