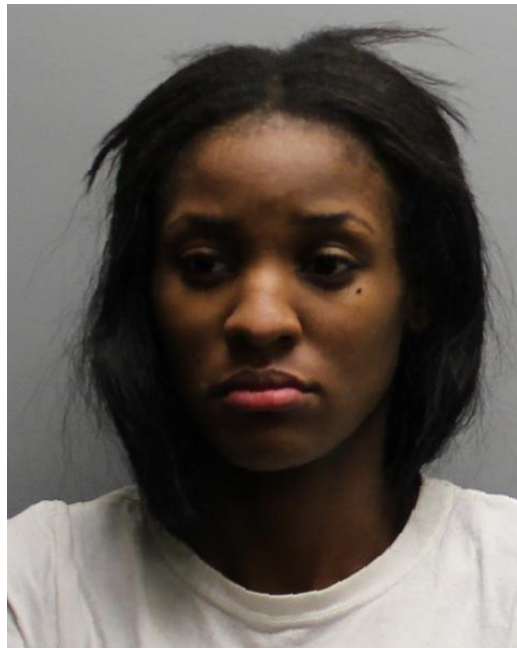




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Bail Jumper Sentenced After Court No Show



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DIONDRA GARRIS, 21, of Brooklyn, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison on bail jumping charges Thursday morning before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court. On February 3, 2015, GARRIS failed to attend her own court appearance for the purpose of avoiding a response to her plea bargain offer.

The sentence for bail jumping will be served concurrently to a term of 1 to 3 years in State Prison for charges relating to fraudulent credit cards.

On June 30, 2015, GARRIS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the 2nd Degree, a Class D Felony, and (1) Count of Conspiracy in the 5th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

On November 17, 2014, at approximately 8:33 p.m. in the Town of Guilderland, GARRIS and three co-defendants were stopped for speeding on I-90 by the New York State Police. On their person and in their car, the defendants collectively possessed fraudulent credit and debit cards. Between the four of them, 30 different fraudulent cards were recovered. The New York State Police recovered several iPads, iPods, and other electronics from the vehicle. These items were purchased by members of this group using fraudulent cards from different Best Buy stores.

The investigation into the criminal activities of GARRIS and her three co-defendants was conducted by members of the New York State Police Department and the United States Secret Service.

Financial Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Daniel Lynch prosecuted this case.

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