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Co-Defendant in Violent Home Robbery Pleads Guilty



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that BRIAN BARKSDALE, 32, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

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

BARKSDALE faces 9 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on April 20, 2018.

Information about co-defendant RECO FINCH can be found [here](#).

Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler handling the prosecution of this case.

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