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Co-Defendants Sentenced in Home Robbery



Kali Johnson



Karen Williams

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **KALI JOHNSON**, 30, of Albany, was sentenced to 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

Additionally, Co-Defendant **KAREN WILLIAMS**, 32, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable William A. Carter on January 3, 2018.

On December 18, 2017, JOHNSON and WILLIAMS each pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court as their trial was set to begin.

On December 26, 2016, at approximately 11:15 PM, in the area of Grove Avenue in the City of Albany, JOHNSON and WILLIAMS forcibly stole property by forcibly entering the home of a person who was known to WILLIAMS. JOHNSON punched the victim in his face multiple times, while WILLIAMS repeatedly struck the victim's legs with a baseball bat. JOHNSON and WILLIAMS then fled the scene with approximately \$1,000, car keys and a cell phone.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Offense Bureau handled the prosecution of these cases.

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