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Doggie Door Burglar Sentenced to Four Years in State Prison



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that EDUARDO MONTES, 16, of Albany, was sentenced to 4 years in State Prison followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision before the Honorable Joseph Teresi in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On December 18, 2012, MONTES pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony.

On November 11, 2012 at 6:02pm in the area of Kent Street in the City of Albany, MONTES, along with a juvenile defendant, unlawfully entered a residence through a doggie door and stole three kitchen knives, and attempted to steal an X-box and PlayStation 3 gaming console. However, during the burglary the victim returned to the residence, which caused MONTES to flee.

At 6:20pm, MONTES went to a residence on West Lawrence Street in the City of Albany and, using one of the knives from the first burglary, cut the screen to a window and attempted to gain access into the residence. While at the window, the home owner confronted MONTES. MONTES threatened the home owner with the stolen knife and fled.

The case against the juvenile defendant is being handled in Albany County Family Court.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Bureau prosecuted this case.

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