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Guilty Plea for Identity Thief



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that TYRONE ALLINGTON, 50, currently residing at Bare Hill Correctional Facility, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Identity Theft in the First Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

Between September 27, 2013, and September 30, 2013, at various times at a local bank on Central Avenue, in the Town of Colonie, ALLINGTON did knowingly and with the intent to defraud, represent himself as another individual. ALLINGTON did use personal identifying

information belonging to this other individual, including but not limited to the name, date of birth, and their social security number. ALLINGTON did forge the signature of the aforesaid individual to join the bank and obtain a personal loan in the amount of \$8,000 of United States Currency.

ALLINGTON faces 2 ½ to 5 years in State Prison as a prior felony offender, when sentenced on January 8, 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Phil Apruzzese of the Financial Crimes Bureau is prosecuting this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Walsh at (518) 275-4710.

This time of year the Albany County District Attorney's Office would like to remind people to please be vigilant and check their bank accounts, both online and in paper. Detection is key to avoiding further financial crimes. For more information about identity theft and financial crime please visit our Financial Crimes Unit page [here](#).

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