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## **Guilty Plea in Colonie Burglaries**



**ALBANY, NY**– District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **MICHAEL TORTURO III**, 28, of Mechanicville, plead guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class “D” Violent Felony before Honorable Judge Thomas Breslin in Albany County Court this morning.

On June 13, 2012 and June 14, 2012, TORTURO was dropped off in a car belonging a Co-Defendant and unlawfully entered two homes in the Town of Colonie and took various items belong to the occupants. State police caught TORTURO leaving the 2<sup>nd</sup> residence and recovered stolen items from the previous burglary that TORTURO had in his possession.

TORTURO faces 7 years in State Prison followed by 5 years Post Release Supervision. TORTURO will be sentenced on September 27, 2012. The case against TORTURO's Co-Defendant is still pending in Albany County Court.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Mastaitis from the Major Offense Bureau handled the prosecution of this case

For more information, please contact Heather Orth.

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