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Guilty Plea in Gun Point Robbery



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RICARDO URENA, 21, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court on Friday afternoon.

On December 10, 2014, at approximately 3:16am, URENA followed residents of an apartment on Quail Street in to their home and proceeded to rob them at gunpoint. URENA, while aided by

a co-defendant, forcibly stole wallets, jewelry, and cell phones from the occupants of the home. Two of the victims were struck in the head with a handgun during the incident and sustained injuries requiring medical attention. URENA fled from the residence and was ultimately apprehended by some of the victims who gave chase after he fled their apartment. Police recovered a .9mm Luger semi-automatic handgun in close proximity to the defendant.

URENA faces 8 years in State Prison when sentenced on May 15, 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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