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Guilty Plea in Violent Home Robbery Case



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RECO FINCH, 26, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

On January 11, 2018, at approximately 7:25 A.M., at a residence located on Bertha Street in the City of Albany, FINCH, along with alleged co-defendants, forcibly stole property from a victim that was known to him. During the robbery, FINCH, along with his alleged co-defendants,

attacked the victim, pulled his sweatshirt over his head, bound him with duct tape, and beat him with a gun about the head and face. When officers of the Albany Police Department arrived at the scene, they discovered FINCH armed with a .45 caliber handgun while holding the victim bound and handcuffed in his car.

FINCH faces a sentence of 15 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on March 30, 2018.

Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler handling the prosecution of this case.

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*All parties are presumed innocent until
and unless proven guilty*

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