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Guilty Verdict in Bank Robbery Trial



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **PATRICK CLOONAN**, 42, of Bronx, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, (1) Count of Grand Larceny in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany Supreme Court this afternoon.

On July 10, 2015, at approximately 2:09 p.m., **CLOONAN** did enter M&T Bank located at 80 State Street in the City of Albany and approached the teller with a note demanding money while

he displayed what appeared to be a pistol. The teller did turn over \$11,930 and CLOONAN then fled the bank. The robbery was reported to law enforcement, and two hours later a member of the Albany Police Department did identify CLOONAN in a nearby neighborhood as someone matching the description of the bank robber. CLOONAN was found to be in possession of \$11,537, including 19 marked bills, and an imitation pistol.

CLOONAN faces up to 15 years in State Prison when sentenced at a later date.

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

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