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NYS Appellate Division Unanimously Upholds Conviction for Knifepoint Robbery of 90 year Old Woman



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that the New York State Appellate Division, Third Department, unanimously upheld the conviction of CHARLIE ROBLES for robbing a senior citizen woman at knifepoint. The decision can be found [here](#).

On April 20, 2012, CHARLIE ROBLES, then 40, of Puerto Rico, was sentenced to 18 years in State Prison. ROBLES was previously found guilty after a Jury trial of (1) count of Burglary in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and also (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, before Judge Dan Lamont in Albany County Court. The victim was 90 years old at the time of the violent encounter.

The prison term will be followed by 5 years of post-release supervision. ROBLES was also ordered to pay \$28,500 in restitution to the victim.

On February 25, 2011, at approximately 4:30 a.m., ROBLES unlawfully entered a locked apartment on First Street in the City of Albany where an elderly woman was sleeping inside. ROBLES bound up the 90 year-old victim while threatening her with a knife, and absconded with her life savings in cash. The defendant then fled back to Puerto Rico.

Major Offenses Unit Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau prosecuted this case.

The case was argued before the Appellate Division by Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Legal Affairs Bureau.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Walsh.



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