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Repeat Burglar Pleads Guilty After DNA Hit



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JAHRIK ANDERSON, 18, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

During the late night hours of December 11, 2013, a break in was reported from an apartment on Hudson Avenue in the City of Albany. The victim reported that \$1,600.00 worth of property, including a laptop and a gaming console, was taken.

The Albany Police Department responded, and was able to collect evidence of DNA from a gray

knit glove that was left behind. The evidence was sent to the New York State Police Laboratory to be tested.

In February of 2015, the DNA developed from the crime scene was matched to a profile in the state database of a previously convicted offender, JAHRICK ANDERSON. ANDERSON was convicted in 2014 for unrelated burglary charges in multiple residences in the city of Albany. Upon his conviction, ANDERSON was mandated to supply his DNA to the database, resulting in the positive hit from the Hudson Avenue burglary.

“Mr. Anderson unlawfully entered into a building with the intent to deprive the owners of their property,” said DA Soares. “What Mr. Anderson failed to realize was that he was also leaving something behind: his DNA. Thanks to our scientist at the NYSP Lab, Mr. Anderson will have time to reflect on his actions.”

ANDERSON faces 2 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on June 18, 2015. This time will run consecutive to the 4 year sentence from Anderson’s previous burglary conviction.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Street Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

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