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Sentencing After K-9 Aides Police to Find Armed Robber



COLON



K-9 ROBBY

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JERRE COLON, 17, of Albany, was sentenced to 10 years in State Prison to be followed by 5 years Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On June 9, 2016, COLON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, a Class C Armed Felony.

On December 23, 2015 at about 10:30 a.m., a taxi cab driver called the Albany Police Department to report that as he was dropping a passenger off in the area of Clinton Street and Third Avenue in the City of Albany, the passenger and another individual forcibly robbed him of his property. The driver reported that the second man was wielding a shotgun during the robbery.

Authorities responded to the scene and a K-9 handler conducted a track with his partner, which led to a home on Teunis Street where COLON was located and apprehended by several members of the Albany Police Department's Community Response Unit. The victim's ID cards, keys, and phone were also located at the residence, along with a 12 gauge shotgun.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.



Special thanks and recognition goes out to Robby, the 5 year old male German Shepard K-9 who assisted in the apprehension of the suspects, and his handler at the time Kyle McCraith. Great job Robby!

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