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Sentencing in Gun Point Robbery



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RICARDO URENA, 21, of Albany, was sentenced to 8 years determinate in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

The aforementioned state prison sentence will be concurrently served to an additional state prison term of 1 to 3 years after the defendant pleaded guilty to a Violation of Probation, a Class E Felony.

On March 23, 2015, URENA pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On December 10, 2014, at approximately 3:16am, URENA followed residents of an apartment on Quail Street in to their home and proceeded to rob them at gunpoint. URENA, while aided by a co-defendant, forcibly stole wallets, jewelry, and cell phones from the occupants of the home. Two of the victims were struck in the head with a handgun during the incident and sustained injuries requiring medical attention. URENA fled from the residence and was ultimately apprehended by some of the victims who gave chase. Police recovered a .9mm Luger semi-automatic handgun in close proximity to the defendant.

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

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