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Serial Burglar Sentenced to 20 Years to Life



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that TERRANCE COLE, 49, of Albany, was sentenced to 20 years to Life in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On January 26, 2015, COLE was found guilty after a jury trial of (4) Counts of Burglary in the Second Degree, all Class C Violent Felonies.

The jury found that COLE was guilty of committing (4) separate burglaries in March and April of 2014 at various residences in the City of Albany, including on Thornton Street, North Main Avenue, Third Street, and Kent Street.

COLE did enter these residences unlawfully by breaking in the rear entry ways, and then stole jewelry, electronics, and other portable valuables. COLE then attempted to sell some of the stolen items at local pawn re-sale shops in the City of Albany. Albany Police became notified when some of the property matched items that were reported stolen during the burglaries. A search warrant executed at COLE's residence uncovered several of the stolen items.

This is COLE's fourth burglary related felony conviction.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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