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## Six Years In State Prison For Violent Robbery



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that CLINTON AVENT, 20, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Peter Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On October 7, 2012, AVENT and an unidentified accomplice, using a phone they found, texted the victim, purporting to be the owner of the phone, to meet at a residence on Lincoln Avenue in the City of Albany.

When the victim arrived, AVENT walked the victim into the backyard, where his accomplice put a gun to the victim's head. AVENT and the accomplice stole items from the victim's purse, struck the victim in the head with the gun and fled.

AVENT will receive 6 years in State Prison followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision when sentenced on February 21, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Bureau prosecuted this case.

For more information please contact Justin Devendorf.

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