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1 ½ to 3 Years in State Prison for Theft of Purse from Shopping Cart



ALBANY, NY-District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JUAN PADUA-SANTIAGO, 46, of Albany, was sentenced to 1 ½ to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On August 23, 2013, PADUA-SANTIAGO pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Grand Larceny in the Fourth Degree, a Class E Felony.

On July 8, 2013 on Shoprite on Central Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendant did steal a wallet belonging to the victim from her shopping cart when she had her back turned. The contents of the wallet included a credit card and cash.

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

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