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1 to 3 Years in State Prison for Theft of Laptop



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MALIEM MURPHY, 17, of Schenectady, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On August 8, 2013, MURPHY pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fourth Degree, a Class E Felony.

On September 7, 2012 at Crossgates Mall the defendant was in possession of a laptop that he stole from an unlocked vehicle, which was concealed in a duffle bag.

An off-duty officer noticed MURPHY with the duffle bag behind a dumpster and approached him, asking the defendant what he was doing. The defendant responded by telling the officer that he had just stolen the laptop.

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

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