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## Bank Robber Sentenced to 9 Years



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that VICTOR SHEAR, 45, of Canajoharie, New York, was sentenced to 9 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court for robbing a bank in Slingerlands last year.

On April 10, 2014, SHEAR pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Violent Felony.

On August 21, 2013 on New Scotland Road in the Town of Slingerlands, the defendant entered a bank demanding money while brandishing a gun. After taking the money from a teller, the defendant fled the bank.

The defendant was arrested in South Carolina by members of the North Myrtle Beach Police Department and waived extradition back to New York State.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Legal Affairs Bureau.

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***Surveillance Photos of the Defendant Robbing the Bank***

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