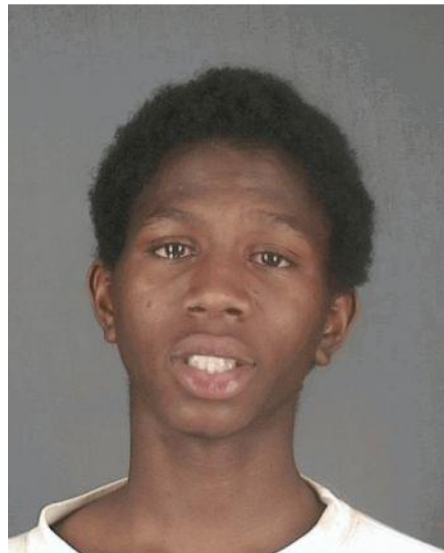




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Co-Defendant Sentenced to 3 ½ Years in State Prison for Residential Burglary



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that NA'QUAN MORRIS, 17, of Albany, was sentenced to 3 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On October 23, 2013, MORRIS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony.

On August 14, 2013 on Morris Street in the City of Albany, both MORRIS and co-defendant JANIEK ROBERTS, 16, of Albany, both unlawfully entered a residence while the occupant was asleep.

While inside, both defendants stole an Xbox gaming system, games, a laptop computer and the victim's car. Both defendant's drove the vehicle into Schenectady and were caught on a street camera in possession of the vehicle.

Co-defendant JANIEK ROBERTS previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony and will face 3 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on January 7, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Mastaitis of the Major Offense Unit is handling the prosecution of both cases.

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