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Defendant Pleads Guilty to Attempted Burglary



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that IAN FRANKLIN, 28, of Schenectady, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On June 19, 2013, the defendant broke a bathroom window and unlawfully entered a residence on Lincoln Avenue in the City of Albany. Once inside, the defendant stole a lockbox containing passports, social security cards, marriage certificates and jewelry.

As the defendant fled the scene, he was observed carrying the lockbox by the occupants of the residence as they were coming home.

FRANKLIN faces up to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on May 7, 2014. In addition, the defendant must also turn in two illegal firearms in his possession and must pay \$12,343.72 in restitution.

Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs of the Major Offense Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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