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Defendant Pleads Guilty to Using Multiple Counterfeit \$50 Bills to Purchase Gift Card



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **BRIAN WHITE**, 24, of Bronx, New York, pleaded guilty to (1) Counts of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the First Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On September 1, 2013 at the Rite Aid on South Pearl Street in the City of Albany, the defendant purchased a Visa gift card using six counterfeit fifty dollar bills and one twenty dollar bill.

WHITE faces 1 to 3 years in State Prison when sentenced on April 22, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Clark of the Financial Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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