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## Facebook Robber Arraigned on Multiple Violent Felony Charges



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that CEE-QUAN COLLIER-HUDSON, 20, of Albany, was arraigned on (2) Counts of Robbery in the First Degree, both Class B Violent Felonies, and (1) Count of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

The indictment alleges that on November 22, 2013, the defendant arranged to meet with an individual with whom he communicated with over Facebook under the pretense of purchasing an iPhone. Once the victim gave the phone to the defendant to purchase, the defendant allegedly pulled up his shirt to show the victim that he had a handgun hidden in his waistband, and walked away with the phone without paying the victim.

The indictment further alleges that on November 28, 2013, the defendant, utilizing a different Facebook account, arranged to meet two individuals under the pretense of purchasing a PlayStation 3. When the victims met the defendant at a pre-arranged location, the defendant allegedly reached into the vehicle the victims were sitting in and grabbed the PlayStation 3 and fled. An unidentified man who was with the defendant allegedly pointed a gun at the victims and told them not to follow them.

COLLIER-HUDSON pleaded not guilty to all charges and was remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Mastaitis of the Major Offense Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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*All Individuals are Presumed Innocent Unless Proven Guilty*