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Fraudulent Craigslist Car Sale Leads to 2 to 4 Years in Custody



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **KEVIN SWEENEY**, 28, of Albany, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in the Department of Corrections before Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On July 13, 2013 **SWEENEY** pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Grand Larceny the Third Degree, a Class D Felony.

On January 6, 2013 **SWEENEY** did intentionally take \$3800 cash from a victim who believed they were paying for a vehicle that was posted for sale on Craigslist. **SWEENEY** did not relinquish the vehicle to the victim after receiving the money. The victim then reported the crime to the Bethlehem Police Department.

Assistant District Attorney Melinda Seiden of the Vehicular Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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