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8 Year Prison Sentence for Jewelry Thief



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that TALIB BARNES, 26, of Albany, was sentenced to 8 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning. This sentence will run concurrent to a term of incarceration that BARNES faces in an Orange County case.

On February 1, 2017, BARNES pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

Between April 16, 2016, and April 25, 2016, BARNES unlawfully entered a home on Andriana Lane in the City of Albany. While inside the residence BARNES stole thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry and personal property. BARNES was later captured on video surveillance at a pawn shop selling the stolen items.

BARNES was apprehended by members of the Chester Police Department in Orange County, NY. Some of the stolen property from the Albany burglary was located in his vehicle at the time of arrest. BARNES was arrested for a separate burglary offense in Orange County and recently pleaded guilty to related charges in that jurisdiction.

Assistant District Attorney Dennis DiBari of the Major Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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