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Appellate Division Unanimously Upholds Conviction in Cohoes Home Invasion of Elderly Resident



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that the New York Appellate Division, Third Department, unanimously upheld the trial conviction of SHAUN GREEN, who was found guilty after a 2013 jury trial.

In 2013, GREEN, then 26, of Cohoes, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Robbery in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony.

On June 14, 2012, GREEN, along with co-defendants, did unlawfully enter the residence of an 86 year old victim in the City of Cohoes. GREEN did cause injury to the victim while stealing property consisting of currency and other personal property.

When police took GREEN into custody, he did have in his possession a coin that matched a set of coins taken from the residence.

GREEN was sentenced to 15 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision.

GREEN appealed, alleging that there was not probable cause for arrest. GREEN also asserted that he did not receive a fair trial due to alleged juror misconduct and admissibility of certain evidence allowed at trial. The Appellate Division rejected GREEN's assertions in full and denied his appeal unanimously. That decision can be found [here](#).

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Eric Galarneau, who was Bureau Chief of the Major Offenses Unit at the time of the trial, and the appeal was handled by Assistant District Attorney Brittany Grome of the Legal Affairs Bureau.

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