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Guilty Plea for Serial Burglar



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that **BRYAN CALLAGHAN**, 41, of Latham, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony, before Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On July 1, 2013, **CALLAGHAN**, while acting with another, did unlawfully enter a residence on Sherwood Avenue in the Town of Colonie. While inside, over \$1,000 of jewelry was stolen.

The guilty plea to these charges today fully satisfies charges that on July 1, 2013, **CALLAGHAN**, while acting with another did attempt to unlawfully enter a residence in which a 12 year old girl was home alone on Watervliet Shaker Road in Colonie, in addition to stealing a purse from a car on Washington Avenue Extension in the City of Albany and using a credit card obtained inside to purchase gas on May 23, 2013.

The alleged co-defendant from these charges is now deceased. This is CALLAGHAN's third conviction for felony burglary.

CALLAGHAN faces 10 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision and remains in custody until sentencing on July 8, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Linda Griggs of the Major Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Walsh at (518) 275-4710.



Damage Caused to Door from Crowbar Used During Burglary



Fingerprint on Door Where Illegal Entry Was Gained

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