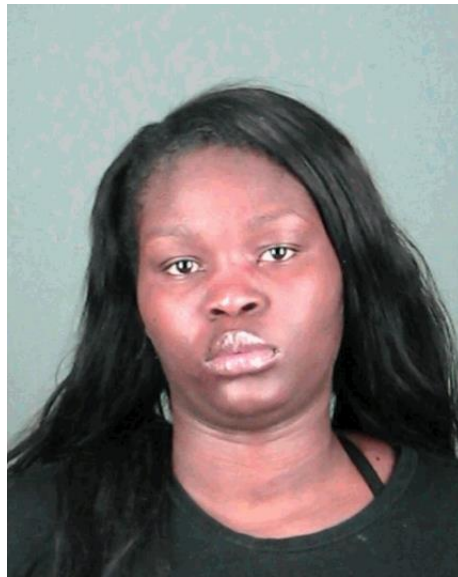




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Guilty Verdict in Stolen Money Order Case



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DAWEDO SANON, 22, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fourth Degree, a Class D Felony, (1) Count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fourth Degree, a Class D Felony and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fifth Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this afternoon.

A jury found that on August 30, 2016, SANON deposited four stolen United States Postal money orders at different SEFCU Bank branches located around Albany County, totaling a value of \$3,992. On September 1, 2016, SANON withdraw the money from her account and then on the same day attempted to deposit another stolen money order at a different SEFCU location but was suspected to be fraudulent by a teller and was denied.

SANON was observed by a security camera in each of the banks depositing and cashing the stolen money orders, and was apprehended soon after these incidents took place.

SANNON faces 2 1/3 to 7 Years in State Prison when sentenced on September 13, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Collin D'Arcy of the General Felonies Unit prosecuted this case.

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