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Man Sentenced for Crime Spree



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that YEHEZKEL HARVEY, 21, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before the honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany Supreme Court this afternoon. HARVEY was also ordered to pay \$1,207 in restitution.

On October 24, 2016, HARVEY pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

On August 8, 2016, at approximately 3:30 a.m., HARVEY threw a brick through a second floor

window of a residence on Myrtle Avenue in the City of Albany. The brick struck an occupant inside of the home. HARVEY then engaged in a physical altercation with the resident, damaging the property and causing minor injury the resident with a golf club.

On July 17, 2016, at about 8:45 p.m., HARVEY illegally entered the Apple Store in Crossgates Mall in the Town of Guilderland and stole (2) iPads from a store shelf. The incident was captured on store video surveillance and this led to HARVEY's arrest.

Separately, on August 1, 2016, at about 1:36 a.m., while inside an apartment on Mercer Street in the City of Albany, HARVEY did point a handgun at a person in the residence, causing fear and alarm. No one was injured during the incident and eye witness identification led to HARVEY's arrest after the incident.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato prosecuted this case.

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