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Man Tries to Return Stolen Car for \$20, Gets Prison Time Instead



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DAVID MOORE, 55, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the Fourth Degree, a Class E Felony before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On June 3, 2014, a 2007 PT Crusier that was parked on Central Avenue between Manning Blvd and Partridge Street in the City of Albany was stolen, with the victim's cell phone inside of the car. On June 4, 2014, at about 5:30pm, repeated calls were placed to the phone and MOORE answered, stating that he would return the car for \$20. The victim met the defendant at a pre-arranged location

and the Albany Police were able to respond to the scene to find the car and keys to the stolen vehicle in MOORE's possession.

MOORE faces 1 ½ to 3 years in State Prison, when sentenced on September 4, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Stephanie Richter of the Vehicular Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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