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## Man Wanted for Burglary Caught Driving Drunk Without A License Now Faces State Prison



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ISAIAH PRINGLE, 23, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, (1) Count of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the First Degree, a

Class E Felony, and (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Misdemeanor, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On December 2, 2013 PRINGLE did unlawfully enter a residence on Marion Avenue in the City of Albany. PRINGLE did steal property form this home and later brought the property to a local pawn shop to be sold for cash. PRINGLE was later identified on video surveillance from the pawn shop.

The following day on December 3, 2013, PRINGLE was operating a motor vehicle and did drive through a red traffic light. Albany Police conducted a traffic stop and did observe PRINGLE in an intoxicated state. PRINGLE registered a .09% blood alcohol level during field sobriety testing. It was also determined that PRINGLE did not have a valid driver's license as a result of a suspension from a previous Driving While Ability Impaired conviction. PRINGLE did also falsely identify himself to the officers.

PRINGLE faces 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, for the attempted burglary charge, in addition to a concurrent sentence of 1 year of local time for the driving offenses, when sentenced on March 17, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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