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Sentencing in Cohoes Burglary Case



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **SCOTT GILLIGAN**, 48, of Cohoes, was sentenced to 2 1/3 to 7 years in State Prison, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning. **GILLIGAN** is eligible for the Department of Corrections "Shock" program, a 6-month boot camp that includes 108 hours of classes, group counseling, alcohol and substance abuse treatment, as well as physical training and work

crews. Upon successful completion of the program inmates are released from prison.

On October 2, 2017, GILLIGAN pleaded guilty to one (1) Count of Burglary in the Third Degree, Illegal Entry With Intent to Commit A Crime, a Class D Felony.

On January 22, 2016, between approximately 12:30 PM and 1:20 PM, on Lark Street, in the City of Cohoes, GILLIGAN did knowingly and unlawfully enter a home with the intent to commit a crime. GILLIGAN did break into the home of a person who was known to him by kicking in the back basement door and breaking the window. During the incident, he stole a flat screen TV, Apple iPads, an Apple TV, and a laptop, totaling to approximately \$7,000. GILLIGAN was located in the City of Troy on the above said date with the stolen items visible in the vehicle he was operating and was charged.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Mastaitis of the Financial Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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