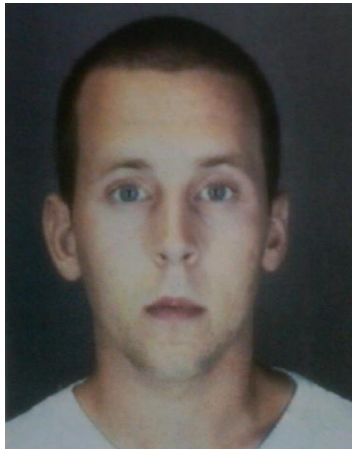




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State Prison for Parolee Burglar



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MATTHEW CAREY, 21, of Schenectady, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony before Judge Thomas Breslin this morning in Albany County Court.

On July 16, 2012, CAREY did knowingly and unlawfully enter a residence in order to commit the crime of larceny by stealing two computer laptops, approximately 50 video games, and several hundred dollars of US Currency. Police were able to track the stolen laptop to a second hand dealer via GPS software that the owner had on the equipment. The video games were also all sold to a local store.

CAREY was on parole for a prior offense.

CAREY faces 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of post-release supervision when sentenced on October 16, 2012. CAREY will also be required to pay back the money he stole during the incident as restitution to the victim.

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

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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