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Swatter Pleads Guilty to False Bomb and Gas Threat



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JACOB LINDSAY, 19, of Watervliet, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Falsely Reporting an Incident in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony, before the honorable Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On April 12, 2014, LINDSAY initiated his accomplice who reported a bomb threat at LINDSAY's neighbor's residence in the City of Watervliet. As a result of LINDSAY's false report to Albany County 911, the family living next door to him was taken out of their home

around 2:30 a.m. at gunpoint by the Colonie SWAT Team. LINDSAY used this incident as a test run for a bomb threat at Watervliet High School later that month. LINDSAY later had his accomplice call in a bomb threat and a nerve gas threat at Watervliet High School to give himself extra time to complete an oral presentation for one of his classes. LINDSAY's guilty plea is in full satisfaction of both incidents.

LINDSAY faces 6 months in Albany County Jail, to be followed by 5 years of Felony Probation, when he is sentenced on January 7, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Christopher Torelli of the Financial Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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