

**News Release from
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**Bobby Lee Davis Sentenced to 16 Years to Life
as a Persistent Violent Felony Offender**

Rochester, NY- On Friday, March 24, 2017, Justice John Ark of the New York State Supreme Court, sentenced 51 year old Bobby Lee Davis to a prison term of 16 Years to Life, as a persistent violent felony offender, commonly known as New York State's three strikes law. Davis was convicted by a Monroe County Jury of Burglary in the Second Degree on October 14, 2016, for the day time break-in of a home. After a hearing, the People proved that Davis had previously served prison time for two prior violent felony convictions, and had also been convicted of two other non-violent felony crimes, as well as 12 Misdemeanor crimes. Davis has spent 25 of the last 32 years incarcerated.

On November 19, 2015, Davis was seen passing by the back yard of 148 Adams Street where the homeowner and another individual were outside and enjoying their afternoon. A few minutes later as Davis was passing by the front door of 148 Adams Street, Davis entered the home through the screen door, emptied out the contents of the homeowner's purse and stole her iPhone and \$15 cash. About an hour later and a half a mile from the victim's home, Davis was found by police who utilized the "Find My Phone" application to locate him. When they located him he was in possession of the victim's iPhone. Police then brought Davis to Adams Street where the victim identified him as the man seen walking past her yard.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Laura Vanderbrook of the Major Felony Bureau.

"Bobby Lee Davis has spent the majority of his life committing crimes in our community without any regard to his long list of victims," said Assistant District Attorney Laura Vanderbrook. "Because of his lengthy criminal record as a persistent violent felony offender, Bobby Lee Davis will no longer be a detriment to his neighborhood and will serve a lengthy prison sentence for his long-spanned life of crime."

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