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**SAUGERTIES MAN SENTENCED TO MAXIMUM STATE PRISON TERM FOR
BURGLARIES OF KINGSTON BUSINESS AND APARTMENT BUILDING**

Kingston, NY—Antoine Scott, age 47, of Saugerties, pleaded guilty to Burglary in the Third Degree and was sentenced to the maximum sentence of 3 ½ to 7 years in State Prison before the Honorable Bryan E. Rounds on January 16, 2025.

On July 1, 2024, around 1 a.m., the defendant entered a barbershop located at 594 Broadway in the City of Kingston and stole hair clippers and miscellaneous DeWalt power tools valued in the amount of \$1,150. The next day, the defendant entered the parking garage of 20 Cedar Street and stole a Stihl-brand powerhead, string trimmer attachment, hedge trimmer attachment, leaf blower, and Green Works power washer, all valued at \$2,164.05. The Kingston Police Department arrested Scott on July 26, 2024 following an investigation that included a thorough review of video surveillance from the area. Antoine Scott gave a full confession; he is a lifelong Ulster County resident with 30 misdemeanor convictions and 5 prior felony convictions since 1998.

“This defendant has been given numerous opportunities for rehabilitation; but it seems he feels immune to our laws and the rights of the community. In these most recent crimes he preyed on a local small business and a residential building that serves the elderly and working families in Kingston. For 26 years he has not relented. The people of Ulster County and our criminal justice apparatus need a break from him,” **said District Attorney Emmanuel C. Nneji.**

This case was prosecuted by **Assistant District Attorney Sohil Sharedalal**, who also serves as the Animal Crimes Unit Chief. Defendant was represented by **Assistant Public Defender Valerio Russo** of the Ulster County Office of the Public Defender.

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