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Bobby Lee Davis, a Persistent Violent Felony Offender Convicted of Burglary in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- On Friday, a Monroe County Jury found 51 year old Bobby Lee Davis guilty of Burglary in the Second Degree. 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, he noticed the front entrance was only secured by the screen storm door. He 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. Bobby Lee Davis is a persistent violent felony offender. His first felony conviction was in 1983, between that first conviction and his arrest on this burglary charge, he has spent 25 of the last 32 years incarcerated.

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

"Once again, Bobby Lee Davis has demonstrated his total disregard for others and the laws that guide us. Davis entered a strangers home while they were in their own back yard," said Assistant District Attorney Laura Vanderbrook. "His bold blatant actions are consistent with his lengthy criminal record and as a result Bobby Lee Davis will spend a good portion of the rest of his life behind bars.

Bobby Lee Davis will be sentenced December 1, 2016 by Supreme Court Justice John Ark. Davis faces a minimum of 16 years to life and up to 25 years to life in Department of Corrections.