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**D.A. McMahon: Staten Island Man Convicted for Knifepoint Robbery**

*\*\*\* Steven Bloome robbed man at knifepoint inside the victim's home \*\*\**

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that STEVEN BLOOME has been found guilty of Burglary in the First Degree, Robbery in the First Degree, and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, among other charges, for robbing a man at knifepoint inside his home.

BLOOME, 35, was convicted Wednesday of the top count against him, as well as eight additional counts, following a two-week jury trial in Richmond County Supreme Court, St. George, before Justice Wayne Ozzi. The defendant, who is a mandatory persistent felon, faces a maximum 20 years to life in prison without parole when he is sentenced on January 12, 2017.

“Robbing a man at knifepoint inside his own home is a disturbing and cowardly act. Even more troubling is the fact that the victim’s wife and child were home at the time of this incident, terrified for their lives,” said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon. “This defendant, who has a long criminal history, has now been found guilty by a jury and will be held accountable for his crimes. Thanks to the tireless efforts of ADAs Antonia Assenso and Wanda DeOliveira, justice has been served for the family that this defendant victimized as well as for the people of Staten Island.”

According to nine-count indictment and documents filed in court, on November 20, 2015, at about 4 a.m., the defendant went to the victim’s home on Treadwell Avenue and started banging on the front door, demanding money from the victim. When the victim asked the defendant to leave, BLOOME pulled out a knife and forcibly stole \$1,500 and jewelry from the victim. The victim’s wife, who was home with her daughter at the time of the robbery, called 911 on a cell phone. Police arrived and arrested BLOOME.

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The case was prosecuted by ADA Antonia Assenso and ADA Wanda DeOliveira, Chief of the Special Victims Bureau.

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Defendant Information:

STEVEN BLOOME  
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