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D.A. McMahon: Repeat Felon Sentenced to 42 Years to Life in Prison for Knifepoint Robbery

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

Staten Island District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that **Steven Bloome** was sentenced to 42 years to life in prison after previously being convicted of two counts of Robbery in the First Degree, Burglary in the First Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, among other charges, for robbing a man at knifepoint inside the victim's home.

Bloome, 35, was sentenced Wednesday by Justice Wayne Ozzi in Richmond County State Supreme Court, after previously being found guilty of the top count against him, as well as eight additional counts, following a two-week jury trial. The defendant was sentenced to 21 years to life in prison on each count of Robbery in the First Degree, to run consecutively, totaling 42 years. Additionally, **Bloome** was sentenced to 21 years to life on the remaining violent felony charges, as well as two to four years on the weapons charge, and six months on a misdemeanor charge, all to run concurrently with the 42 years to life sentence.

“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, will now spend 42 years to life behind bars for his heinous 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.”

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**.

Bloome is a mandatory persistent felon who has three prior convictions for attempted robbery, assault and robbery.

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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:

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