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### **D.A. McMahon: Felon convicted for gunpoint robberies at three separate Staten Island businesses**

*\*\*Carlo Dipadova committed three armed robberies; now faces 16 years to life in prison\*\**

Staten Island, N.Y. – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that CARLO DIPADOVA has been convicted of Robbery in the Second Degree for committing gunpoint robberies at three separate Staten Island businesses.

DIPADOVA pleaded guilty today in Richmond County state Supreme Court, St. George, before Judge Stephen J. Rooney to a single count of second-degree robbery to satisfy all charges against him. The defendant, who is a mandatory persistent felon, faces 16 years to life in prison when he is sentenced on October 27.

“Today’s conviction ensures that this defendant is put behind bars for the three armed robberies he committed at local businesses,” said **District Attorney Michael E. McMahon**. “The hardworking people of Staten Island deserve to know that they are protected while at their job, and my office will continue to vigorously prosecute anyone who threatens that safety. I would like to thank the NYPD for their tireless efforts on this case and commend ADA Michael Tannousis for ensuring that justice is served.”

On December 7, 2016, at approximately 11:50 a.m., at GameStop located at 2875 Richmond Avenue, the defendant approached an employee behind the counter, displayed a firearm, and demanded money. DIPADOVA then fled in a vehicle. A few days later, on December 12, at approximately 1:45 p.m., the defendant entered New York Man Suits at 2555 Richmond Avenue, approached an employee behind the counter, displayed a firearm, and demanded money. He then fled the store in a vehicle. The next day, on December 13, at approximately 11:50 a.m., the defendant entered Payless located at 2955 Veterans Road West, approached the counter, displayed a firearm, and demanded money. He then fled in a vehicle and was apprehended by police a short time after driving an Audi sedan. A loaded .380 caliber handgun was also recovered from the trunk.

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The case was prosecuted by ADA Michael Tannousis under the supervision of Mark Palladino, chief of the Trials Bureau.

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Defendant Information:

Carlo Dipadova  
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