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**D.A. BROWN: ROSEDALE MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON  
FOR BURGLARIZING TWO HOMES IN ROSEDALE**

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown today announced that a 28-year-old Rosedale man has been sentenced to ten years in state prison for committing two residential break-ins in his very own neighborhood and stealing thousands of dollars in cash, a laptop computer, a camera and credit cards.

District Attorney Brown said, "The defendant has been convicted of disturbing the sanctity of his neighbors' homes by brazenly breaking into their dwellings by climbing through windows and back doors in the middle of the night when homeowners should feel safe in their bedrooms. Once inside the homes, he would steal small but expensive electronic items, purses and cash, then flee. He was stopped in his tracks, however, when an alert woman, an off-duty police sergeant, noticed the defendant in a neighbor's yard in the early morning hours of December 19, 2006."

The District Attorney identified the defendant as Jason Parris, 28, of 137-38 246<sup>th</sup> Street in Rosedale. He was convicted of two counts of second-degree burglary and resisting arrest on May 9, 2008, following a jury trial before Queens Supreme Court Justice Stephen Knopf. The defendant was sentenced today to ten years in prison and five years supervised release.

District Attorney Brown said that, according to trial testimony, in the early morning hours of November 28, 2006, the defendant broke into a home at 244-22 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue and took a purse with cash and credit cards. Testimony revealed that in the early morning hours of December 1, 2006, the defendant broke into a home at 244-31 137<sup>th</sup> Road and stole professional camera equipment and a laptop computer worth more than \$3,000.

The case was investigated by Detective Justin Hughes of the NYPD's 105<sup>th</sup> Precinct Detective Squad, along with Police Officer Anthony Alesia.

Assistant District Attorney Frances M. Impellizzeri of the District Attorney's Kew Gardens II Bureau, prosecuted the case under the supervision of Daniel M. Sullivan, Bureau Chief, and Therese M. Lendino and Mark Osnowitz, Deputy Bureau Chiefs, and under the overall supervision of Senior Executive Assistant District Attorney for Trials James C. Quinn and Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorneys for Trials John H. Larsen and Robert J. Masters.

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