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Atalig Convicted of Burglary

October 31, 2014- Tamuning, Guam - Today, after two and a half hours of deliberation, a Superior Court of Guam jury found Johnny Borja Atalig guilty of burglary as a second degree felony.

On July 14, 2014, police were called to a game room near Micronesia Mall in Dededo. Video surveillance showed a man loitering in the game room and then disappearing down a hallway leading to the game room's bathroom. A check of the scene revealed that the man had climbed into the ceiling above the game room and dropped into a secured office where the establishment's money was stored. The money was taken, and the individual then climbed back into the ceiling, over a partition, and dropped into an adjacent business before fleeing the scene. Police matched tattoos visible in the video to Atalig, and fingerprints recovered at the scene were also determined to be a match for Atalig's prints, on file from an earlier arrest.

"The skill and hard work of the Guam Police Department's Forensic Science Division helped us catch this criminal, and take another repeat offender of the streets," said prosecuting attorney James Collins.

As a repeat offender, Atalig faces anywhere from 5-10 years imprisoned at the Department of Corrections.

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