

Sentence set in Hyde case

BALLSTON SPA — One of two men accused of kidnapping and robbery in the alleged plot to steal art treasures from the Hyde Collection in Glens Falls was sentenced Friday to 60 days in the Saratoga County Jail.

Michael B. Morey, 30, of Queensbury, also was placed on five years' probation after he pleaded guilty in county court to third-degree attempted robbery in satisfaction of a two-count January indictment of kidnapping and robbery.

Morey was charged with acting with Brian Michael McDevitt, 20, of Swampscot, Mass., in an elaborate plan, involving the abduction of a delivery van driver, to steal art from the Hyde on Dec. 22, 1980. Police said the plot failed when the suspects got bogged down in holiday traffic and got to the museum after it closed.

McDevitt is free on \$25,000 bail pending court action in December, according to the district attorney's office.