

**COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
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“One man crime wave” indicted by Grand Jury

A suspect responsible for what District Attorney Thomas Spota described as “a one man crime wave” will be arraigned tomorrow morning (April 5) in Suffolk County criminal court in Riverhead.

Ronny Lacaliano, 29, is under arrest for committing four robberies and 14 burglaries in the Town of Islip between November of 2011 and last month. Lacaliano’s last known address was North Sea Drive in Southampton.

District Attorney Spota said additional robbery and burglary charges are likely.

The defendant said he committed the crimes for two reasons; to get cash to buy crack and alcohol and to send money to family members in Honduras.

Judge James F.X. Doyle (second floor of the courthouse) will unseal Lacaliano’s indictment sometime after 10 am.

District Attorney Spota will have brief remarks regarding the arrest at 11:00 am in the district attorney’s law library on the fifth floor of the courthouse.



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Defendants are entitled to a fair trial with the burden on the government to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.