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Accused Hamptons “prolific burglar” to be arraigned in Riverhead tomorrow.

Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota has announced that an alleged “prolific burglar” will be arraigned tomorrow, Thursday, November 7, 2013 in Riverhead before Judge Richard Ambro.

Justin T. Bennett of East Hampton is a suspect, DA Spota said, for burglarizing East Hampton, Southampton and Sag Harbor homes, stealing mainly jewelry but also pilfering prescription drugs and cash. East Hampton detectives arrested Bennett, 35, on October 24.

“A grand jury, after reviewing the evidence, indicted Bennett on November 1st,” DA Spota said.

The defendant is incarcerated in the county jail in lieu of \$100,000 cash.

Judge Ambro will call the calendar at 9:30.

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