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5 Years in State Prison for Illegal Firearm Possession



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ERIC BERKLEY, 41, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On September 19, 2013, BERKLEY pleaded guilty to (1) Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony.

On August 25, 2013 members of the Albany Police Department responded to a party following a noise complaint at a residence on Orange Street in the City of Albany.

Upon walking into the residence, the defendant brushed past one of the police officers who felt the handle of a revolver concealed under the defendant's clothes. A search of the defendant uncovered a Charter Arms .38 Special loaded with three rounds of live ammunition.

Assistant District Attorney Kurt Haas of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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