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Albany Man Found Guilty after a Jury Trial of Shooting Neighbor



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RYAN GUNN, 26, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (2) Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, both Class C Armed Violent Felonies and (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On November 12, 2012, GUNN and a neighbor that he knew began to argue in the area of Second Avenue in the City of Albany. GUNN then retrieved a firearm from his waistband and fired at his neighbor, hitting the victim in the shoulder. The defendant then fled Albany County and was arrested in Georgia.

GUNN faces up to 15 years in State Prison when sentenced on January 16, 2014. GUNN remains in custody without bail at the Albany County Correctional Facility.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Mastaitis of the Major Offenses Bureau oversaw the prosecution of this case.

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