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Albany Man Pleads Guilty to Possession of Illegal Smith and Wesson Handgun

Police Found Defendant Passed Out on Lawn with Handgun in Waistband



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **TYRELL SLAUGHTER**, 18, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of

a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On October 5, 2013 members of the Albany Police Department responded to a residence on Benson Street in the City of Albany and found the defendant passed out on the front lawn with a Smith and Wesson .38 Caliber handgun visibly sticking out of his waistband.

Officers removed the gun and placed the defendant under arrest as he was waking up. The gun was loaded with 1 round of live ammunition and the defendant had 3 rounds of live ammunition in his hoody.

SLAUGHTER faces up to 4 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on December 19, 2013.

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

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