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## Operation Speeding Bullet: Albany Man Pleads Guilty to Illegal Firearm Possession



**ALBANY, NY**- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ANTHONY HAY, 37, 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 Breslin in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On May 31, 2013, members of the Albany County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at a residence on Jeanette Street in the City of Albany. When the defendant arrived at the residence while the search was being conducted, Sheriff's Deputies found a Davis Industries .380 caliber semi-automatic handgun loaded with five rounds of live ammunition in HAY'S back pocket.

HAYS faces up to 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on August 8, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Kurt Haas of the Street Crimes Bureau is handling the prosecution of this case.

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