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# State Prison for Possession of Illegal .357 Smith and Wesson Handgun



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **SHAQUILLE OWENS**, 20, of Albany, was sentenced to 2 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court on September 30, 2013.

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

On March 6, 2013 in the area of Judson Street in the City of Albany, the defendant was observed littering by members of the Albany Police Department. When officers approached OWENS, he fled and was observed throwing a .357 Smith and Wesson handgun loaded with 6 rounds of live ammunition.

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

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