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## **15 Year Sentence for Illegal Weapons Possession**



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **MICHAEL GABRIEL**, 42, of Albany, was sentenced to 15 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 9, 2015, **GABRIEL** was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

An investigation led by the Albany Police Department determined that on November 23, 2013, at approximately 3:33pm, while in a vehicle near Clinton Avenue and Lexington Avenue in the City of Albany, **GABRIEL** was in illegal possession of a loaded Astra .45 caliber handgun.

This is GABRIEL's second illegal weapon related felony conviction.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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