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## **2 Men Plead Guilty to Trying to Rob a Local Business**



ZACHARY FAIRBANKS

DAMIEN RODRIGUEZ

**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ZACHARY FAIRBANKS, 27, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court this morning.

On October 1, 2015, FAIRBANKS' co-defendant, DAMIEN RODRIGUEZ, also pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin.

On March 22, 2015, at approximately 1:57 a.m., while at the Quail Street Market located at 167 Quail Street, in the City of Albany, FAIRBANKS did forcibly steal money and cigarettes with the aid of RODRIGUEZ. During the attempted robbery, FAIRBANKS displayed what appeared to be a firearm.

FAIRBANKS faces no more than 12 years determinate in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release supervision, when sentenced on December 16, 2015.

RODRIGUEZ faces no more than 7 years determinate in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on November 19, 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Crimes Unit is prosecuting these cases.

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