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Albany Man Pleads Guilty to Gun Possession



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that JAI-QUAN BROWN, 21, of Albany, NY, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class “C” Felony in front of the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin this morning in Albany County Court.

On May 18, 2012, BROWN, during a suspected drug deal with an undercover police officer, displayed a loaded .25 caliber handgun. The gun was seen by both the undercover officer and an informant during an investigation. A search warrant was executed later that day at BROWN’s residence, where police found the aforementioned .25 caliber handgun, two shotguns, a rifle, and equipment for drug sales. The handgun was positively test fired.

BROWN faces 4 years determinate in State Prison with 3 years post-release supervision when sentenced on July 10, 2012.

Assistant District Attorney Daniel Lynch of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this Operation Speeding Bullet case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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