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Albany Man Sentenced for Criminal Possession of Weapon



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSEPH FARMER, 40, of Albany, was sentenced to 8 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 May 15, 2018, FARMER pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Felony.

On March 5, 2018, in a residence on Oneida Terrace in the City of Albany, members of the Albany Police Department executed a search warrant at FARMER'S home as part of an ongoing

investigation. A loaded .380 caliber handgun and cocaine were recovered at the residence. Upon questioning, FARMER admitted to knowing about the firearm and cocaine and was deemed to be in illegal possession of the same.

Assistant District Attorney Megan Spillane of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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