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Alleged Crossgates Mall Shooter Sentenced for Violating Probation



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that **TASHEEM MAEWEATHER**, 20, of Albany, was sentenced to (9) years in State Prison, to be followed by (2) years of Post Release Supervision, this morning before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court.

On September 25, 2015, **MAEWEATHER** was convicted of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, in Schenectady County Court, and later sentenced to a (5) year term of Felony Probation. Sometime thereafter, his case was

transferred to Albany County Department of Probation. Due to multiple technical violations of the court ordered terms and conditions of Probation, including a new arrest for alleged weapons possession and attempted murder, the Court determined after a hearing that MAEWEATHER formally violated his contract with the Department of Probation. The Court imposed the (9) year sentence today for the underlying drug conviction and Violation of Probation charge (VOP).

MAEWEATHER remains in custody at the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail. No new court appearances have been scheduled at this time.

On December 5, 2015, MAEWEATHER was arraigned before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court for allegedly firing a loaded weapon at Crossgates Mall on November 12, 2016.

MAEWEATHER was previously indicted by a Grand Jury on (1) Count of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Violent Felony, (1) Count of Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree, a Class D Felony.

The indictment alleges that on November 12, 2016, MAEWEATHER allegedly possessed a loaded firearm and intended to cause the death of another individual while inside Crossgates Mall in the Town of Guilderland. The indictment also alleges that MAEWEATHER recklessly engaged in conduct with created a grave risk of death to another.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp and Assistant District Attorney Brittany Grome are prosecuting this case.

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***All charged individuals are presumed innocent
until proven guilty.***