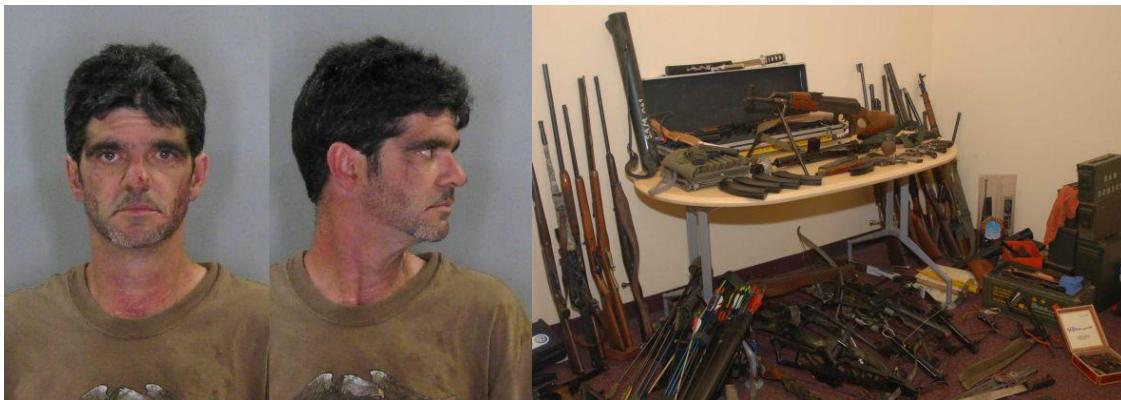




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Bethlehem Man Pleads Guilty to Weapons Charges



Albany, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced that JAMES DOMERY, 44, of Bethlehem, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree,

a Class D Violent Felony before the Honorable Joseph Teresi in Albany County Court this morning.

On June 3, 2012, Bethlehem Police responded to a 911 domestic violence incident call to DOMERY's residence in the Town of Bethlehem. When police entered the house, they discovered a large cache of firearms, high capacity magazines, several knives and other weapons. Many of the weapons DOMERY had possessed legally; however, the charges brought against him resulted from the weapons that were possessed illegally. DOMERY was later found in the surrounding wooded area close to the house.

The illegal weapons that DOMERY possessed will be destroyed. DOMERY will no longer be able to possess any of the legal weapons due to his status as a convicted felon.

DOMERY faces up to 3 years in State Prison followed by 3 years Post-Release Supervision. DOMERY will be sentenced on October 16, 2012.

Assistant District Attorney Dan Lynch handled the prosecution of this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.



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