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Cohoes Shooter Sentenced



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **CHRISTOPHER COWAN**, 24, of Cohoes, was sentenced to 9 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

On December 11, 2017, COWAN pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First Degree, a Class C Armed Violent Felony.

On June 4, 2017, at approximately 3:10 PM, in the area of 170 Congress Street in the City of

Cohoes, COWAN was engaged in a verbal dispute with a person known to him. During the incident, COWAN shot the victim with a .25 caliber pistol.

The shooting was captured on cellphone video. COWAN was later found in Troy with a loaded pistol in his pocket. COWAN did admit to the shooting on a video statement. The victim was treated and survived his injuries.

Assistant District Attorney Dennis DiBari of the Major Offense Unit prosecuted this case.

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Recovered Gun from the Incident

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