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Defendant Found Guilty in Criminal Possession of a Weapon Case



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that AHZALLAM KABIA, 21, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Violent Felony, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this afternoon.

A jury found that on April 16, 2017, at 12:26 A.M., on Livingston Avenue in the City of Albany, a routine traffic stop conducted by members of the Albany Police Department led to the recovery of a loaded sawed off shotgun that was underneath the rear of the driver's seat. Officers also recovered a shotgun shell in KABIAS' pants pocket that matched the round inside of the shotgun.

KABIA faces 15 years in State Prison when sentenced on February 15, 2018.

Assistant District Attorney Brittany Grome of the Major Offense Unit prosecuted this case.

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