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## **Guilty Plea For Illegal Handgun in New Scotland**



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DOUGLAS BRUNDIGE, 38, of Troy, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Armed Felony, before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On February 28, 2016, around 10:45 a.m., BRUNDIGE was driving in the area of Indian Fields

Road in the Town of New Scotland when he was pulled over by the Albany County Sheriff's Department for license plate violations. Upon approaching the vehicle the officers detected a strong smell of marijuana. A search of the vehicle uncovered a loaded .22 caliber firearm, metal knuckles, lead filled gloves, a wooden baton, a slap jack and a ski mask with gloves.

BRUNDIGE faces 4 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on September 14, 2016.  
Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Street Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

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