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Guilty Plea in 4th of July Shooting Case



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ZAI-JOHN VANHOESEN, 18, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon for his role in a shooting in the City of Albany on July 4th.

On July 4, 2018, at approximately 9:45 P.M., VANHOESEN fired several shots near the intersection of Central Avenue and Lark Street in the City of Albany, ultimately striking a 26-year-old female in her upper leg. The victim was treated and survived the incident.

VANHOESEN was apprehended on July 11th in front of a residence on First Street after attempting to evade arrest.

VANHOESEN faces 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on October 11, 2018.

Major Offense Bureau Chief Shannon Corbitt is prosecuting this case.

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