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Operation Speeding Bullet: Guilty Pleas in Weapons Cases



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Albany, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced that DOUGLAS BYNUM, 31, of Albany, plead guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd

Degree, a Class D Violent Felony before Hon. Judge Joseph Teresi in Albany County Court this morning.

On May 26, 2012, Albany Police responded to a 911 call involving a fight in the City of Albany and observed DOUGLAS leaving the area, looking back at the scene and walking with his arm pinned to the side. When Police approached DOUGLAS, DOUGLAS fled but was quickly apprehended. Police then found a loaded .22 semi-automatic pistol on DOUGLAS which had been reported stolen in February.

DOUGLAS faces 4 ½ years in State Prison followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision. DOUGLAS will be sentenced on October 16, 2012.

Additionally, ARIEL RAMOS, 23, of Troy, plead guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Sale of a Firearm in the 3rd Degree, a Class D Violent Felony before Hon. Judge Joseph Teresi in Albany County Court this morning. On December 30, 2011, RAMOS was observed selling a .357 revolver by police in the City of Watervliet.

RAMOS faces 6 years in State Prison followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision. RAMOS will be sentenced on October 2, 2012.

“Removing illegal guns and those who would use them from our community is a priority for us all. I applaud the swift action of the police to apprehend these individuals without incident,” commented DA Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Daniel Lynch from the Street Crimes Bureau handled the prosecution of the cases.

If you or anyone you know wants to turn in an illegal firearm, please reach out to the ENOUGH program at 765-3668.

For more information, please contact Heather Orth.

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