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Guilty Verdict After Illegal Weapon Possession Trial



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that ALVIN DAMON, 22, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Menacing a Police Officer or Peace Officer, a Class D Violent Felony, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Court this afternoon.

After deliberation and review of the presented evidence during the trial, the jury found that on June 19, 2018, in the area of Third Street and North Manning Boulevard in the City of Albany, DAMON did place or attempt to place a police officer in reasonable fear of physical injury,

serious physical injury, or death by displaying a deadly weapon. Specifically, when DAMON was approached by an on duty officer, he ran down the street, grabbed a pedestrian and used them as a shield while pulling a firearm out of his waistband. The pedestrian was able to get away without injuries. At the time of the incident, DAMON was in illegal possession of a loaded 9mm Beretta pistol.

DAMON faces up to 23 years in State Prison when sentenced on March 8, 2019.

Assistant District Attorney Megan Spillane of the Street Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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