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Illegal Possession of Flare Gun Modified Into a Pistol Leads to Guilty Plea



MODIFIED FLARE GUN USED BY DAVIS

ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JAH-JUAN DAVIS, 26, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of 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 morning.

On September 25, 2016, at 9:53 A.M., members of the Albany Police Department responded to reports that DAVIS was involved in a shooting that had happened earlier in the day involving two victims on Mohawk Street in the City of Albany. Both victims were unharmed. Police later found DAVIS on Clinton Avenue and determined that he was in illegal possession of a loaded flare gun that had been modified into a .22 Caliber Pistol. The pistol was determined to be the same weapon used in the shooting.

DAVIS faces 8 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, when sentenced on May 10, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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