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Illegal Weapon Possession Leads to Guilty Plea



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that BERTHONY CAZEAU, 32, 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 Andrew G. Ceresia in Albany County Court this morning.

On March 31, 2016, at 4:39 P.M., in the area of Winthrop Street in the City of Albany, members of the Albany Police Department entered CAZEAU's residence acting upon a search warrant as

part of an ongoing investigation. Upon searching the home, CAZAU was found to be in unlawful possession of a loaded 9MM pistol.

CAZEAU faces 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, when sentenced on April 20, 2017.

General Felony Unit Bureau Chief Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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