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## **Jury Returns Guilty Verdict in Illegal Weapon Possession Trial**



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that KALIM LEWIS, 21, 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, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court today.

After hearing testimony and reviewing evidence at trial, the jury concluded that on November 9, 2017, in the area of Kent Street in the City of Albany, LEWIS did illegally possess a loaded

firearm. A search warrant executed at LEWIS' residence by the New York State Police recovered a loaded handgun in LEWIS' bedroom, next to where he was sleeping.

LEWIS faces up to 15 years in State Prison when sentenced on October 12, 2018.

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

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