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Man Pleads Guilty to Armed Robbery of Gas Station



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that NICHOLAS CHRISTOPHER, 24, of Altamont, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

On Friday, June 7, 2019 at approximately 1:15 P.M., CHRISTOPHER entered the Lukoil gas station located at 821 New Scotland Avenue in the City of Albany. CHRISTOPHER was armed with a 12 gauge shotgun and demanded cash from the employee at the counter. The employee complied and CHRISTOPHER fled the scene with an undetermined amount of

cash. No injuries were reported during the incident.

CHRISTOPHER faces 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on January 3, 2020.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Offense Bureau is prosecuting this case.

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