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Operation Speeding Bullet: 5 Years in State Prison for Gun Possession



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that KING MCLAUGHLIN, 33, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On December 21, 2012, MCLAUGHLIN was in a motor vehicle in the City of Albany when Albany Police initiated a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle, not MCLAUGHLIN, had an active parole warrant out against him, and officers detected a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle.

Upon a search of the two occupants officers observed a .22 caliber revolver inside MCLAUGHLIN's boot. MCLAUGHLIN also had on his possession 5.3 grams of cocaine.

MCLAUGHLIN faces 5 years in State Prison followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on March 4, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Dan Lynch of the Street Crimes Bureau prosecuted this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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