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Operation Speeding Bullet: Six Year Prison Sentence for Gun Dealer



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced that ARIEL RAMOS, 24, of Troy, was sentenced to 6 years in State Prison followed by 5 years of post-release supervision before

the Honorable Joseph Teresi this morning in Albany County Court. RAMOS had previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Sale of a Firearm in the 3rd Degree, a Class D Violent Felony. On December 30, 2011, RAMOS was observed selling a .357 revolver by police in the City of Watervliet.

“Those in our community, such as Mr. Ramos, who profit from selling illegal guns will be held accountable for their actions. I applaud the swift action of the Watervliet Police Department to apprehend Mr. Ramos without incident,” commented DA Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Daniel Lynch from the Street Crimes Bureau handled the prosecution of the cases.

If you or anyone you know wants to turn in an illegal firearm, please reach out to the ENOUGH program at 765-3668.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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