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## Sentencing for Illegal Possession of Semi-Automatic Rifle Used in Shooting



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that NYGUEL WILLIAMS, 19, of Albany, was sentenced to 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On April 13, 2016, WILLIAMS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony.

Following an investigation into a shooting on January 17, 2016, in the area of Hudson Avenue in the City of Albany, officers from the Albany Police Department found WILLIAMS to be in illegal possession of a firearm. Police were investigating a shooting during which WILLIAMS illegally possessed a GSG522 .22 caliber semi-automatic rifle, and fired it at a group of individuals. The shooting resulted in property damage and no injuries.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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