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Sentencing for Man with Illegal Handgun



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **THOMAS MCLAUGHLIN**, 39, of Albany, was sentenced to 3 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On March 25, 2015, MCLAUGHLIN pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Armed Felony.

On March 31, 2014, the Albany County Sheriff's Department was executing a search warrant at a residence on Western Avenue in the Town of Guilderland as part of a narcotics investigation. MCLAUGHLIN entered the premises during the search claiming to be there to fix the plumbing. Subsequently MCLAUGHLIN was found to be in possession of 1.8 pounds of marijuana and a loaded Glock handgun.

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

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