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## **Sentencing for Weapon Possession Case**



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **CHRISTOPHER BRYANT**, 25, of Albany, was sentenced to 10 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court on Friday afternoon.

On October 10, 2017, **BRYANT** was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Violent Felony, (1) Count of

Menacing in the Second Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, and (1) Count of Assault in the Third Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

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A jury found that on March 3, 2017, in the area of Henry Johnson Boulevard and First Street in the City of Albany, BRYANT punched a person who was known to him in the face during a verbal altercation and threatened the person with a loaded firearm. Albany Police obtained a search warrant for BYRANT'S home and recovered a loaded firearm, along with additional ammunition. After further investigation, DNA results indicated that BRYANT could be included as a contributor of DNA on the trigger of the gun.

Assistant District Attorney Brittany Grome of the Major Offense Unit prosecuted this case.

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