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5 Years in State Prison for Possessing Illegal Handgun



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DEMETRIUS WALTON, 38, of Staten Island, New York, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On March 12, 2014, WALTON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony.

On September 10, 2013, the defendant was pulled over for a traffic infraction by members of the Albany Police Department on Teunis Street in the City of Albany. As officers spoke with the defendant, they learned that his driver's license was suspended and removed him from the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle uncovered an unregistered Browning Arms .25 caliber handgun loaded with 2 rounds of live ammunition. While in police custody, the defendant admitted that the handgun was his.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kurt Haas of the Street Crimes Unit.

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