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Defendant Sentenced to 5 Years in State Prison for Possessing Illegally Modified Ruger .22 Caliber Rifle



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **NASIF JACKSON**, 26, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 years to 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 January 9, 2014, JACKSON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony.

On November 19, 2013 in the area of Catherine Street and South Hawk Street in the City of Albany, officers from the Albany Police Department responded to a call about an occupant in a vehicle who displayed what appeared to be an assault rifle outside of the vehicle.

Shortly after, the vehicle associated with the incident was located by officers in front of a residence on Livingston Avenue. Officers observed JACKSON exit the residence and get into the vehicle and began to drive away. Officers subsequently initiated a traffic stop and detained the occupants.

Officers executed a search warrant at the Livingston Avenue home and recovered a loaded Ruger .22 caliber rifle which had been altered to look like an AK-47 assault rifle.

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

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