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Defendant Sentenced to State Prison for Possessing Illegal Handgun



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RASAAN GOURRIER, 18, of Albany, was sentenced to 2 years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On December 19, 2013, GOURRIER pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Armed Felony.

On May 11, 2013 in the area of Central Avenue and Quail Street in the City of Albany, the defendant possessed a loaded .380 caliber semiautomatic handgun and fired several shots at a group of individuals who were across the street.

Assistant District Attorney Kurt Haas of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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