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Guilty Verdict after Jury Trial for Illegal Gun Possession



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHAMIR LEFLORE, 30, of Latham, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Felony before the Honorable Gerald Connolly in Supreme Court of Albany County this afternoon.

On June 17, 2012 on North Manning Blvd in the City of Albany, LEFLORE pointed a loaded .32 caliber Derringer pistol at a woman unknown to him. LEFLORE was observed by the same woman discarding the firearm underneath a nearby parked vehicle.

The woman called 911 and led members of the Albany Police Department to the firearm and identified the defendant.

LEFLORE faces up to 15 years to Life in State Prison when sentenced on July 18, 2013.

“It is unacceptable to carry an illegal firearm in Albany County. Shamir LeFlore has just been sent that message, not only by law enforcement, but by a jury of his own peers. Hopefully others will learn from the lesson he is receiving firsthand”, commented District Attorney Soares.

Financial Crimes Bureau Chief Daniel Lynch is handling the prosecution of this case.

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