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## Two Defendants face State Prison after Pleading Guilty to Weapons Possession



**Henry**



**Hartfield**

**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **WILLIE HARTFIELD**, 63, of Albany, and **FURMAN HENRY**, 28, of Amsterdam, have both pleaded guilty for possessing an illegal firearm.

WILLIE HARTFIELD pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On January 8, 2013 on Lark Street in the City of Albany, members of the Albany Police Department executed a search warrant on the HARTFIELD's residence and discovered a .357 caliber revolver loaded with 5 rounds of live ammunition.

In addition, officers uncovered evidence of the defendant selling narcotics, including 3.8 grams of crack cocaine, baggies, razors and records of narcotics sales.

HARTFIELD faces up to 7 years in State Prison to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on July 31, 2013. This guilty plea is in full satisfaction of multiple narcotics investigations undertaken by the Albany Police Department against the defendant.

Additionally, FURMAN HENRY pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On December 13, 2013 on Morris Road in the Town of Colonie, HENRY was observed by members of the Colonie Police Department possessing a Colt .44 caliber Magnum revolver. Upon closer inspection, officers found the revolver loaded with 9 rounds of live ammunition.

HENRY faces 5 years in State Prison to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on August 27, 2013.

"The removal of illegal firearms from the streets of Albany County will continue to be a top priority of my office. I want to thank the Albany Police Department, the Colonie Police Department and ADA Lynch for holding these defendants accountable for their actions and keeping our communities safe from gun violence," commented District Attorney Soares.

Bureau Chief of the Financial Crimes Unit Daniel Lynch is handling the prosecution of these cases.

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