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4 Year Sentence for Illegal Weapon Possession



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DEANDRE MORRISON, 22, of Albany, was sentenced to 4 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On November 15, 2016, MORRISON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony.

On October 19, 2016, at 8:57 A.M., in the area between Warren Street and Phillip Street in the City of Albany, members of the Albany Police Department responded to a shots fired call. MORRISON was observed dropping a loaded .380 Caliber handgun onto a nearby lawn, then running away from the crime scene. Police pursued and apprehended MORRISON, bringing him into custody.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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