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## **Albany Men Sentenced for Illegal Weapons Possession**



**TILLMAN**



**HARDY**

**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that two men were sentenced for separate illegal weapons possession cases today in Albany County Court.

KVAR TILLMAN, 34, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by

5 years Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On March 31, 2016, TILLMAN pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony. On December 21, 2015, a traffic stop by the Albany Police Department uncovered that TILLMAN attempted to illegally possess a loaded firearm in the area of Fourth Avenue and South Pearl Street in the City of Albany.

In addition, GREGORY HARDY, 32, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On April 13, 2016, HARDY pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony. On February 10, 2016, members of the Albany Police Department responded to a report of a person with an illegal handgun in the City of Albany. When they arrived to the scene the suspect fled and after a brief foot chase was apprehended in the area of Clinton Avenue and Lark Street. It was then uncovered that HARDY attempted to illegally possess a loaded .22 caliber handgun.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of these cases.

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