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Albany Shooter Pleads Guilty Before Trial



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHAMSIDEEM HARDY, 27, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Felony, before the Honorable Judge Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On October 15, 2016, while outside on Clinton Avenue in the City of Albany, HARDY shot an adult male that was known to him in the stomach after a physical altercation. The victim was treated and survived the incident.

Jury selection was slated to begin today in Albany County Court for trial against HARDY.

HARDY faces up to 10 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on July 14, 2017.

General Felony Unit Bureau Chief Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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