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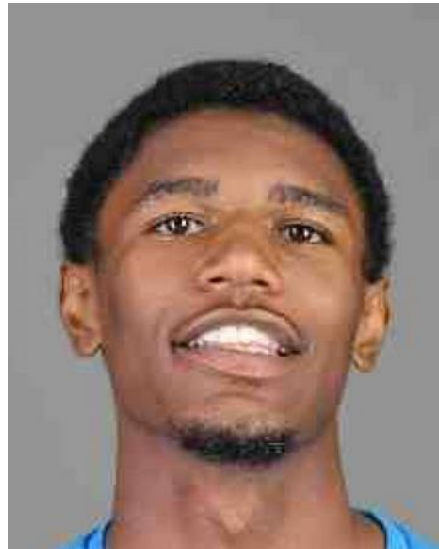
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Albany Shooter Takes 8 Year Hit



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that NASHADI CHANDLER, 19, 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 William A. Carter in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at approximately 4:00 p.m., members of the Albany Police Department arrived at Washington Avenue and North Hawk Street for execution of an active

bench warrant issued out of Albany City Court, as well as for a separate warrant issued for CHANDLER's arrest based on violations of the terms and conditions issued by the Department of Probation. During his arrest, CHANDLER was found to be in possession of a loaded .22 caliber handgun that was tucked into his waistband.

The guilty plea also covers two previously reported incidents of shots fired in the City of Albany.

An investigation led by the Albany Police Department uncovered that on April 22, 2018, at approximately 7:00 p.m. while on the 300 block of Sherman Street, CHANDLER fired four rounds from a handgun into a group of people. No injuries were reported during the incident.

Additionally, on June 13, 2018, at approximately 10:00 a.m., CHANDLER fired shots from a handgun towards a person who was walking near the intersection near Sherman Street and Lexington Avenue. The person was not struck and no injuries were reported.

CHANDLER faces 8 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on September 4, 2018.

General Felony Unit Bureau Chief Steven Sharp is prosecuting this case.

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