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Attempted Criminal Possession of a Loaded Firearm Leads to State Prison



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHAQUAN CANTEEN, 33, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On April 26, 2018, CANTEEN pleaded guilty to a Superior Court Information charging (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Armed Violent Felony.

On November 18, 2017, in the area of Shenanigan's Bar in the Town of Colonie, officers of the Colonie Police Department initiated a routine stop on a vehicle in which CANTEEN was seated in the driver's side. Upon interviewing CANTEEN, officers observed a firearm in plain view on the driver side floorboard of the vehicle. Specifically, officers recovered a loaded 9mm semi-automatic handgun. CANTEEN was apprehended at the scene.

Assistant District Attorney Megan Spillane of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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