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Co-Defendants Sentenced for Illegal Weapons Possession



KARREIM RICHARDSON



CARLOS LINARES

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that two defendants were sentenced to State Prison before the Honorable Judge Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court today after previously being convicted after jury trial for illegal weapon possession charges.

KARREIM RICHARDSON, 32, of Albany, was sentenced to 12 years in State Prison, to be

followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision.

Co-defendant CARLOS LINARES, 34, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision.

On July 19, 2015, at approximately 10:20 p.m., in the area of Washington Avenue in the City of Albany, RICHARDSON did knowingly and unlawfully have in his possession (1) loaded Girsan MC1911 0.45 caliber pistol, (1) loaded Colt Carbine AR-15 Assault Rifle, (1) loaded Hi Point Model C-9 9mm caliber handgun, (1) loaded Ruger model P90 0.40 caliber handgun, and (1) Smith and Wesson handgun.

On the same date and time, and in the same location, LINARES did knowingly and unlawfully possess (1) loaded Colt Carbine AR-15 Assault Rifle.

Both RICHARDSON and LINARES were arrested by Albany City Police officers following an investigation. On May 12, 2016, RICHARDSON was found guilty after a jury trial of (5) Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, all Class C Felonies, and LINARES was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case. For more information please contact Cecilia Walsh (518) 275-4710 or Cecilia.Walsh@albanycountyny.gov

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