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## Guilty Plea for Illegal Weapon Charge



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RONDUE GENTRY, 38, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Armed Felony, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this afternoon.

On September 2, 2016, the Albany Police Department executed a search warrant at an apartment on Ten Broeck Street in the City of Albany as part of an ongoing investigation and recovered a

loaded 9 mm Hi Point Rifle and a loaded .40 caliber pistol, cocaine and a quantity of heroin. GENTRY, who has previous drug related felony convictions, was found to be in illegal possession of a firearm.

GENTRY faces 6 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on March 16, 2018.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

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