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Guilty Plea in Store Shooting Lands Albany Man in Prison for 15 Years



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that **DARRELL HEGGINS**, 48, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Felony, this afternoon in Albany County Court before Honorable Peter A. Lynch.

On January 17, 2013, at about 8:20 AM while in the Stadium Deli on Ontario Street in the City of Albany, **HEGGINS** possessed a loaded handgun and fired it at employees in the store. Albany

Police did respond to the scene for reports of shots fired and later apprehended HEGGINS. The store employees were the only other people in the store at the time and were not injured during the incident.

HEGGINS remains in custody and will receive 15 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-release Supervision, when sentenced on May 29, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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