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Man Pleads Guilty to Illegal Weapon Possession



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSEPH LANE, 35, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On September 6, 2016, at approximately 12:05 A.M., in the area between First Street and Lexington Avenue in the City of Albany, members of the Albany Police Department responded to a shots fired call. LANE was observed walking away from the scene and dropping something metallic on the ground, then picking it back up. Police also observed LANE enter an alley where they later found a loaded gun in the bushes.

LANE faces 3 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, when sentenced on March 3, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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