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Man Pleads Guilty to a Class D Armed Violent Felony



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **KENNETH THOMPSON**, 32, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Armed Violent Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 7, 2017, at approximately 10:20 PM, at a residence on Washington Avenue in the City of Albany, **THOMPSON** did possess a loaded firearm outside of the home of a person who was known to him during an altercation. **THOMPSON** then left the residence and evaded the

police for a period of several months. Following his indictment, THOMPSON was apprehended by members of the Albany Police Department after a warrant was issued by the Court for his arrest.

THOMPSON faces a sentence of 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on April 27, 2018. Trial was slated to begin today against THOMPSON in Albany County Court.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Offense Unit and Shadi Masri of the Financial Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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