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Man Sentenced for Criminal Possession of a Sawed Off Shotgun



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that AHZALLAM KABIA, 21, of Albany, was sentenced to 10 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-

Release Supervision, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

On January 10, 2018, KABIA was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Violent Felony.

A jury found that on April 16, 2017, at 12:26 A.M., on Livingston Avenue in the City of Albany, a routine traffic stop conducted by members of the Albany Police Department led to the recovery of a loaded sawed off shotgun that was underneath the rear of the driver's seat. Officers also recovered a shotgun shell in KABIA's pants pocket that matched the round inside of the shotgun.

Assistant District Attorney Brittany Grome of the Major Offense Unit prosecuted this case.

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