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Man Sentenced to 15 Years For Weapon Possession



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that GAVIN THOMAS, 39,

of Albany, was sentenced to 15 years determinate in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Judge Peter Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On October 18, 2015, THOMAS was found guilty after a jury trial of (2) Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, both Class C Armed Felonies, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony.

On September 22, 2014, at approximately 8:13 p.m., in the area of 202 Jefferson Street in the City of Albany, THOMAS did possess two loaded firearms, a Taurus .38 Special 5-Shot Revolver and a HK USP .40 Smith & Wesson handgun. The Smith & Wesson had the serial number scratched out.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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