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Man in Illegal Possession of a Firearm Pleads Guilty



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RAYMEIR WORTHEN, 25, of Troy, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On May 14, 2018, at approximately 5:34 PM, in the area of Lark Street and State Street in the City of Albany, officers of the Albany Police Department initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in which WORTHEN was the passenger. After further investigation, WORTHEN was found to be in illegal possession of loaded firearm, specifically a sawed off 12 gauge Mossberg 500A

shotgun with five (5) live shotgun ammunition. WORTHEN possessed said firearm with knowledge of his previous felony conviction, making it illegal for him to possess any weapon.

WORTHEN faces 8 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post- Release Supervision, when sentenced on January 24, 2019.

Assistant District Attorney Megan Spillane of the Street Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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