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Operation Speeding Bullet: Three Men Arraigned on Weapons Charges



Nafiu



LeFlore



Oquendo

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that NAFIU VICTORIA, 21, of Albany, was arraigned on (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, a Class “C” Armed Felony before Hon. Judge Breslin in Albany County Court this morning. On August 16, 2012, police responded to a call that an armed man, later identified as VICTORIA, was walking down the 300 block of

Second Street in the City of Albany. When officers approached VICTORIA, he took off running but was quickly apprehended.

Additionally, SHAMIR LEFLORE, 29, of Latham, was arraigned on (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, a Class "C" Armed Felony as well as (1) Count of Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree, a Class "D" Felony before Hon. Judge Herrick in Albany County Court this morning. On August 18, 2012, LEFLORE fired several shots into a residence on the 500 block of Washington Avenue following an argument.

Also, DASHUAN OQUENDO, 28, of Albany, was arraigned on (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, a Class "C" armed felony before Hon. Judge Breslin in Albany County Court this morning. On August 18, 2012, police responded to a 911 call and located OQUENDO around the area of Broad Street and Second Avenue in the City of Albany with a gun in his possession.

"As a result of Operation Speeding Bullet, three deadly weapons are now off of the streets and the individuals who possessed them will be held accountable for their lack of regard for public safety and the community as a whole," commented DA Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Daniel Lynch from the Street Crimes Bureau handled the prosecution of the cases.

If you or anyone you know wants to turn in an illegal firearm, please reach out to the ENOUGH program at 765-3668.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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