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Operation Speeding Bullet: Albany Man Sentenced for Gun Possession



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced that DOUGLAS BYNUM, 31, of Albany, was sentenced to 4 ½ years in State Prison followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision before the Honorable Joseph Teresi in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On August 28, 2012, BYNUM pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony.

On May 26, 2012, Albany Police responded to a 911 call involving a fight in the City of Albany and observed DOUGLAS leaving the area, looking back at the scene and walking with his arm pinned to the side. When Police approached DOUGLAS, DOUGLAS fled but was quickly apprehended. Police then found a loaded .22 semi-automatic pistol on DOUGLAS which had been reported stolen in February. The gun was reported stolen to the State Police from a residence in the Town of New Scotland in February 2012.

“When Mr. Bynum walked the streets of Albany with a loaded handgun, he jeopardized the safety that every citizen of our county is unequivocally entitled to. For the next 4 ½ years, Mr. Bynum can think about his lack of regard for public safety in a New York State Prison. If a firearm you legally own has been stolen, I urge you to immediately report it to your local law enforcement or the New York State Police. I applaud the efforts of law enforcement and ADA Lynch for removing another gun from our streets,” 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 (518) 765-3668.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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