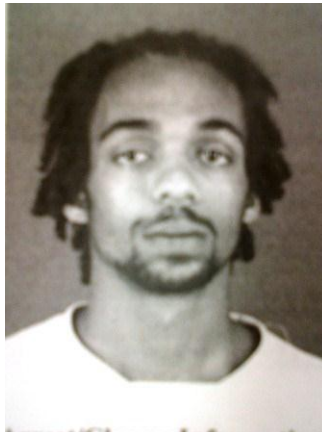




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## Operation Speeding Bullet: Troy Man Pleads Guilty to Gun Possession



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced that YUWIYL MORTON, 20, of Troy, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Joseph Teresi this morning in Albany County Court.

On August 8, 2012, MORTON was stopped in the City of Albany by the police. During the stop, MORTON dropped a black plastic bag, the contents of which contained a 9mm semi-automatic pistol.

MORTON faces 1 1/3 to 4 years in State Prison. MORTON will be sentenced on November 7, 2012.

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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