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## **Operation Speeding Bullet: Two Albany Men Plead Guilty to Weapons Charges**



Nafiu



Oquendo

**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that NAFIU VICTORIA, 21, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

VICTORIA faces up to 3 ½ years in State Prison followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision when he is sentenced on October 31, 2012.

Also, DASHUAN OQUENDO, 28, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

OQUENDO faces up to 5 years in State Prison followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when he is sentenced on October 31, 2012.

“Through Operation Speeding Bullet, these weapons are 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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