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## **Operation Speeding Bullet: Two Albany Men Sentenced for Gun Possession**



**Victoria**



**Oquendo**

**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that NAFIU VICTORIA, 21, of Albany, was sentenced to 3 ½ years in State Prison followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision before the Honorable Thomas Breslin in Albany County Court this morning.

VICTORIA previously pleaded guilty on September 26, 2012 to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class “D” Felony.

On August 16, 2012, police responded to a call that an armed man, later identified as VICTORIA, was walking down Second Street in the City of Albany. When officers approached VICTORIA, he took off running but was quickly apprehended.

In addition, DASHUAN OQUENDO, 28, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison before the Honorable Thomas Breslin in Albany County Court this morning. OQUENDO previously pleaded guilty on September 26, 2012 to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class “D” felony.

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.

“Through our Operation Speeding Bullet initiative, illegal firearms are being taken off the streets and our communities. I applaud the efforts of law enforcement in the handling of these incidents,” commented DA Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Dan Lynch of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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