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Sentencing for Illegal Weapon Possession



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JUD-QUANN HINES, 27, of Albany, was sentenced to 10 Years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Judge Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On October 21, 2016, HINES pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Felony.

On January 27, 2016, a shooting was reported to the Albany Police Department in the area of Quail Street in the City of Albany. A victim was found with two gunshot wounds in his back. The victim required medical attention and survived. A subsequent investigation led by the Albany Police Department uncovered that HINES was the possible shooter. During a traffic stop on February 9, 2016, HINES was found to be in illegal possession of a loaded handgun. The handgun was tested forensically and ballistic evidence later confirmed that the gun recovered from the vehicle was the same weapon used in the January 27th shooting on Quail Street.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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