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## Sentencing in Illegal Gun Possession Case



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LUIS AYALA, 36, of Albany, was sentenced to 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On July 20, 2018, AYALA pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon, a Class C Armed Violent Felony.

On May 16, 2018, in the area of Central Avenue and North Lake Avenue in the City of Albany, members of the Albany Police Department conducted a traffic stop in which they found AYALA to be operating a vehicle without insurance or a valid driver's license. During the stop it was discovered that AYALA was in possession of a .380 Bersa handgun with 6 rounds in the magazine and the serial number defaced.

Assistant District Attorney Megan Spillane of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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