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Sentencing in Illegal Weapon Possession Case



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **TASHEEN MCGRIFF**, 23, of Albany, was sentenced to 4 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany Supreme Court this morning.

On September 20, 2016, MCGRIFF pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Armed Violent Felony.

On August 31, 2016, at approximately 6:30 P.M., on Central Avenue in the City of Albany, an ongoing investigation uncovered MCGRIFF attempting to sell a quantity of crack cocaine. MCGRIFF was found to be in illegal possession of a loaded .25 Caliber Semi-Automatic Handgun in his right pocket at the time of the arrest.

MCGRIFF was previously convicted of Burglary in the Third Degree on December 1, 2010, and was sentenced as a Second Felony Offender today in Court.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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