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Watervliet Man Sentenced for Illegal Firearm Possession



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JACIEL SANTOS, 19, of Watervliet, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Judge Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

SANTOS previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Firearm, a Class E Felony. This conviction also fully satisfied a pending case where SANTOS sold felony weight

marijuana on two separate dates in June 2015.

An investigation led by the Drug Enforcement Agency uncovered that on March 30, 2015, SANTOS was in illegal possession of a loaded .38 caliber Taurus revolver in the bedroom of his apartment on Broadway in the City of Watervliet. A search of the residence also uncovered a second illegally possessed loaded handgun and several boxes of ammunition.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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