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Albany Man Pleads Guilty to Possessing Illegal 9mm Handgun and Crack Cocaine



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LAMAR BERRY, 35, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On March 29, 2013 on Bogart Terrace in the City of Albany, members of the Albany Police Department executed a search warrant at the defendant's residence. During the search, officers recovered a Jennings 9mm handgun loaded with 12 rounds of live ammunition.

Officers also discovered 26 grams of crack cocaine and 15.3 ounces of marijuana in the defendant's possession.

BERRY faces 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on December 13, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Kurt Haas of the Street Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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