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Co-Defendant Pleads Guilty to Possessing Counterfeit Credit Cards



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ROVEN SAINT-JOUR, 22, of Brooklyn, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On June 11, 2013 on the New York State Thurway in the Town of Bethlehem, SAINT-JOUR and alleged co-defendants SHELDON FRANCIS, 18, and EARVIN POMPEY, 22, both of Brooklyn, were pulled over by New York State Troopers for failing to keep right.

As the Troopers approached the vehicle, they could smell marijuana inside and conducted a search. A search of the vehicle uncovered 12 counterfeit credit cards with the SAINT-JOUR's name on them.

SAINT-JOUR faces 1 to 3 years in State Prison when sentenced on January 28, 2014. SHELDON FRANCIS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony and is awaiting sentencing where he will face 1 to 3 years in State Prison.

The case against EARVIN POMPEY remains open and pending at this time.

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