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Defendant Pleads Guilty to Second Avenue Shooting



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that TYQUAN THOMPSON, 19, of Brooklyn, New York, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On November 3, 2013 on outside of a convenience store on Second Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendant and the victim got into a verbal altercation which led to the defendant shooting at a victim multiple times as he got into his car, hitting him in the upper torso. The victim was taken to Albany Medical Center and has since recovered from his injuries.

THOMPSON faces 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on May 27, 2014.

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

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