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Guilty Verdict in Weapons Possession Case



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHAQUAN OLIVER, 23, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony, before Honorable Thomas A. Breslin this afternoon in Supreme Court of Albany County.

On September 25, 2012 at about 8:52am on Benson Street in the City of Albany, Albany Police

attempted to stop a vehicle to question the occupants that were riding inside. The driver refused to stop and a chase ensued. Police observed OLIVER throwing a firearm out of the passenger window. Police recovered the weapon, which was found to be a loaded 9 millimeter semi-automatic handgun.

OLIVER remains in custody and faces 15 when sentenced on December 18, 2013.

Street Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Francisco Calderon is prosecuting this case.

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