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Operation Speeding Bullet: Troy Man Pleads Guilty to Gun Possession



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that XAVIER GONZALEZ, 22, of Troy, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On August 30, 2012 on Ontario Street in the City of Albany, the defendant was operating a vehicle that was pulled over for speeding by members of the Albany Police Department. When the officers approached the vehicle, they detected the odor of marijuana and alcohol and observed GONZALEZ repeatedly trying to push something between the driver's seat and the center console. Upon a search of the vehicle, officers discovered a loaded Iver Johson Arms and Cycle Works .32 caliber revolver.

GONZALEZ faces up to 4 years in State Prison when sentenced on July 11, 2013.

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

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