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Troy Man Sentenced to State Prison for Attempted Narcotics Possession

Part of Plea Includes Surrender of 7 Illegal Firearms



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DEVON CHAN, 22, of Troy, was sentenced to 3 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On April 17, 2013, CHAN pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony.

On May 16, 2012 on Interstate 787 in the City of Albany, the defendant was a passenger in a vehicle that was pulled over for a traffic violation. Upon approaching the vehicle, officers detected an odor of marijuana, and asked for identification from the defendant.

The name CHAN gave the officer was the name of an individual who had a warrant out for their arrest in Rensselaer County, which prompted officers to search the vehicle and discover 14 ounces of cocaine in the trunk.

As part of the conditions of his guilty plea, the defendant surrendered seven illegal firearms.

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

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