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17-Year-Old Pleads Guilty to Gun Possession



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that PEDRO DAVILA, 17, of Third Street in Albany pleaded guilty to (1) count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class “D” Armed Felony.

On May 26, 2012 at around 3:00 in the morning, DAVILA was spotted by Albany Police walking suspiciously, as if concealing a weapon by his side. When officers tried to talk with DAVILA, he turned, dropped a handgun, picked it up, and began to run. DAVILA discarded the gun during the pursuit. Police recovered the handgun with one live round in the chamber, as well as a magazine containing seven additional live rounds. DAVILA was soon apprehended by Albany Police and the gun was later positively test fired.

DAVILA faces three years in prison with three years of post-release supervision when sentenced on August 9, 2012.

Assistant District Attorney Daniel Lynch of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of the case.

For more information, please contact Heather Orth.

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