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20 Year Sentence in Attempted Murder Case



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **ELISHA DOWLING**, 38, of Albany, was sentenced to 20 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On October 5, 2017, **DOWLING** was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a Class A-I Felony, (1) Count of Attempted Assault in the First

Degree, a Class B Violent Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Violent Felony,

A jury found that on September 24, 2016, DOWLING did get into an argument with a person who was known to him at the Elbo Room, an Albany tavern. The argument escalated. At about 1:30 AM, DOWLING, armed with a gun, lured the victim outside. As he was exiting the bar, DOWLING shot him once, and fled. The incident was captured on video.

Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau and Assistant District Attorney Lee Anson prosecuted this case.

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