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Albany Man Sentenced for Gun Possession



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LASEAN ANDERSON, 29, of Albany, was sentenced to 12 years determinate in State Prison to be followed by 5 years Post Release Supervision today before Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court.

On May 4, 2012, ANDERSON pleaded guilty to (1) count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class “C” Felony.

On the morning of October 5, 2011, Albany Police received an anonymous tip that LASEAN ANDERSON had a handgun in his vehicle. After spotting ANDERSON alone in the vehicle, the police were led on a brief car chase. ANDERSON was able to escape, but police found a loaded 9mm handgun in his car. ANDERSON was later apprehended and arrested.

“This case is an outstanding example of citizens and law enforcement working together to get guns off the streets and actively rid our communities of violent crime,” said DA David Soares. “Operation Speeding Bullet ensures that once an illegal firearm is removed from the street through arrest my office will hold offenders who would risk our communities accountable.”

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

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

If you have information about an illegal firearm please call the ENOUGH hotline at 765-3668

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