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## **Albany Shooting Case Leads to Guilty Plea for Illegal Weapon Possession**



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JUD-QUANN HINES, 27, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Felony, before the Honorable Judge Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On January 27, 2016 a shooting was reported to the Albany Police Department after a victim was shot at by a person in a passing vehicle on Quail Street in the City of Albany. The victim was

found with two gunshot wounds in his back. The victim required medical attention and survived. A subsequent investigation led by the Albany Police Department uncovered that HINES was the possible shooter. During a traffic stop on February 9, 2016, HINES was found to be in illegal possession of a loaded handgun. The handgun was tested forensically and ballistic evidence later confirmed that the gun recovered from the vehicle was the same weapon used in the January 27<sup>th</sup> shooting on Quail Street.

HINES faces up to 12 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on December 2, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Street Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

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