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Colonie Resident Pleas Guilty to Illegal Gun Possession



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JONATHAN SCHNEIDER, 35, of Colonie, pleaded guilty to (1) count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class “D” Felony, this morning in Albany County Supreme Court before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin.

An investigation led by the New York State Police uncovered SCHNEIDER to be in unlawful possession of a loaded 9 mm semi-automatic firearm in his home. SCHNEIDER was arrested on February 7, 2013. Additionally, during the transport to Colonie Town Court for purposes of arraignment, the defendant made several incriminating comments to members of law enforcement.

SCHNEIDER faces 4 years determinate in State Prison to be followed by 5 years Post Release Supervision when sentenced on July 2, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Daniel Lynch is prosecuting this case.

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