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## **Drive-By Shooter Gets 25 Years in Prison**



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **KOLBY MARTIN**, 28, of Schenectady, NY was sentenced to 25 years in State Prison to be followed by 5 years of post-release supervision by the Honorable Dan Lamont today in Albany County Court.

On April 16, 2012, MARTIN was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) count of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a Class "B" Violent Felony, (1) count of Criminal Use of a Firearm in the First Degree, a Class "B" Armed Felony, (1) count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class "C" Armed Felony, and (2) counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class "C" Armed Felony.

On August 24, 2011, in the area of Clinton Ave. and Judson St., MARTIN shot at an unknown man while driving by in an SUV. MARTIN and the driver of the SUV fled the scene while being chased by marked police cars with sirens activated. After they were caught and taken into custody, a search for weapons by the Albany Police Department discovered a revolver and a semi-automatic pistol in a wooded area on North Manning Blvd. that was passed by during the pursuit. The revolver had been reported stolen. Both guns were found loaded and were positively test fired.

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

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