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Guilty Plea for Illegal Weapon Possession after Shooting in Arbor Hill Neighborhood



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LAMAR HERRING, 25, 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 yesterday afternoon.

On March 10, 2016, at 12:30 a.m., members of the Albany Police Department responded to the area of Lark Street and Sheridan Avenue for a call for shots fired. During the investigation of

that incident police uncovered that HERRING shot (5) rounds from a weapon into a crowd of people and was in illegal possession of a loaded .32 caliber handgun at the time of the shooting. No one was physically injured during the incident.

HERRING faces 13 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on September 16, 2016.

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

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