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## Guilty Plea for Robber with Gun



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JAMEL CAMERON, 20, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, a Class C Armed Felony, before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 2, 2015, at approximately 12:25 a.m., in the area of 400 Hudson Avenue in the City of Albany, CAMERON did attempt to forcibly steal a cell phone and 2 wallets from three other men. While doing this, CAMERON displayed what appeared to be a firearm. The men dropped

their belongings on the ground and ran away. A search warrant for Cameron's home was later executed by Albany Police Department. During this search, a .22 caliber Jennings J-22 handgun, the stolen cell phone, and a grocery bag containing the two stolen wallets was found. At the time it was found, the handgun had a live round of ammunition in the barrel and 2 additional rounds in the magazine.

CAMERON faces 7 years determinate in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when he is sentenced on November 13, 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Hauf of the Major Offense Unit is prosecuting this case.

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