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Guilty Plea in Illegal Gun Possession Case



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LUIS AYALA, 36, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon, a Class C Armed Violent Felony, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court yesterday morning.

On May 16, 2018, in the area of Central Avenue and North Lake Avenue in the City of Albany, members of the Albany Police Department conducted a traffic stop in which they found AYALA

to be operating a vehicle without insurance or a valid driver's license. During the stop it was discovered that AYALA was in possession of a .380 Bersa handgun with 6 rounds in the magazine and the serial number defaced.

AYALA faces a sentence of 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on August 31, 2018.

Assistant District Attorney Megan Spillane of the Street Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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