



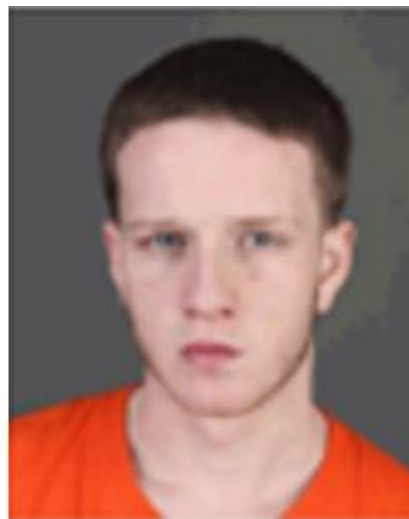
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Guilty Pleas in Shooting Case and Gun Store Burglary



Nathan Hennessy



Kyle Cross

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that NATHAN HENNESSY, 21, and KYLE CROSS, 21, both from Albany, each pleaded guilty before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning for their roles in a November 2017 shooting in Albany that left a victim physically injured. HENNESSY also pleaded guilty today for his role in a separate burglary of NY Shooter Supply in Colonie.

On November 29, 2017, in the area of Old Hickory Drive, in the City of Albany, HENNESSY shot at a victim during an armed robbery. CROSS forcibly stole property from the victim during the incident. The victim survived his injuries after treatment at an area hospital.

CROSS pleaded guilty today to (1) Count of Robbery in the First Degree, a Class B Armed Violent Felony, and faces 13 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on April 13, 2018. This guilty plea fully satisfies a separate burglary case where CROSS was also charged.

HENNESSY pleaded guilty today to (1) Count of Attempted Murder in the Second Degree, a Class B Armed Violent Felony, and faces 12 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on March 29, 2018. HENNESSY also pleaded guilty today to (1) Count of Burglary in the Third Degree, a Class D Felony, for his role in illegally entering NY Shooter Supply in the Town of Colonie where (5) handguns were stolen in October 2017. One of the guns has since been recovered by law enforcement. HENNESSY faces 2 1/3 to 7 years in State Prison for the burglary charge.

The guilty pleas today fully satisfy outstanding criminal charges in relation to these defendants.

Assistant District Attorney Brittany Grome of the Major Offense Bureau handled the prosecution of these cases.

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