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## Guilty Verdicts for Illegal Weapons Possession



**KARREIM RICHARDSON**



**CARLOS LINARES**

**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that two defendants were found guilty after a jury trial on illegal weapon possession charges stemming from a July 19, 2015 incident in the City of Albany.

**KARREIM RICHARDSON**, 32, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (5) Counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, all Class C Felonies, before the

Honorable Judge Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court on Thursday.

CARLOS LINARES, 34, of Albany, was also found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Judge Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court on Thursday.

On July 19, 2015, at approximately 10:20 p.m., in the area of Washington Avenue in the City of Albany, RICHARDSON did knowingly and unlawfully have in his possession (1) loaded Girsan MC1911 0.45 caliber pistol, (1) loaded Colt Carbine AR-15 Assault Rifle, (1) loaded Hi Point Model C-9 9mm caliber handgun, (1) loaded Ruger model P90 0.40 caliber handgun, and (1) Smith and Wesson handgun.

On the same date and time, and in the same location, LINARES did knowingly and unlawfully possess (1) loaded Colt Carbine AR-15 Assault Rifle.

Both RICHARDSON and LINARES were arrested by Albany City Police officers following an investigation.

RICHARDSON faces up to 15 years in State Prison on each count and faces consecutive sentencing on June 24, 2016. LINARES faces up to 15 years in State Prison when he is sentenced on June 24, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Steve Sharp of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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