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Illegal Weapon Possession Guilty Plea



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ARTIE GRAHAM, 45, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Armed Felony, before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On August 20, 2016 at approximately 1:00 a.m., a phone call was made to police to report a man with an illegal gun. Members of the Albany Police Department responded to the residence on Clinton Avenue and found GRAHAM to be in possession of a loaded 9mm handgun and a

quantity of crack cocaine. GRAHAM has a previous felony conviction prohibiting him from lawfully owning a firearm.

GRAHAM faces 3 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on November 4, 2016.

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

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