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Sentencing in Waistband Weapon Possession Case



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that AHMAD MORTON, 24, of Albany, was sentenced to 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On September 30, 2016, MORTON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the 2nd Degree, a Class D Felony.

Prior to his most recent arrest, MORTON was on probation from a conviction on April 6, 2016.

On June 9, 2016, at approximately 10:30 P.M. on Clinton Avenue in the City of Albany, members of the Albany probation department stopped by to do a home and person search. MORTON became agitated and did not allow officers to pat him down around his waist area. It was then revealed that MORTON possessed a loaded firearm within the front of his waistband.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp prosecuted this case.

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