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## Operation Speeding Bullet: Three Years in State Prison for Gun Possession



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **DANNY PEARSON**, 42, of Albany was sentenced to 3 years in State Prison followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision before the Honorable Joseph Teresi in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On December 18, 2012, **PEARSON** pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Violent Felony.

On November 1, 2012, Albany Police executed a search warrant at the residence of **PEARSON** on New Hope Terrace in the City of Albany. Upon a search of the residence, police discovered a loaded illegal 9mm semi-automatic pistol as well a quantity of marijuana. **PEARSON** admitted to owning the pistol as well as the marijuana.

“The possession of illegal guns in Albany County is something my office takes extremely seriously, and will prosecute to the fullest extent. Those in our community who are thinking of circumventing the legal avenues of lawful gun ownership in New York State should take notice of this particular case, because all that will lead you is a one way ticket to a New York State Prison cell,” commented DA Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Dan Lynch of the Street Crimes Bureau prosecuted this case.

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