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**Brooklyn man convicted of weapons and menacing charges**

After two hours of deliberations this afternoon, a jury convicted a Brooklyn man of criminal possession of a weapon on school grounds and menacing charges for an incident on the SUNY Stony Brook campus two years ago, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

On October 4, 2014, Joseph Lloyd was arrested by Stony Brook University Police responding to a 911 report that a man forcibly entered an office in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Building on campus.

Once inside the building, police said Lloyd confronted his former girlfriend and threatened her with a handgun while demanding to look at her cellphone. After checking her phone, he fled the scene. University police officers chased Lloyd from the Stony Brook LIRR railroad platform into a wooded area near the athletic field where they arrested him.

The officers also recovered his silver .38 Smith & Wesson handgun that the defendant tossed on the ground during the chase.

Lloyd's trial began on September 19.

State Supreme Court Justice John Collins scheduled sentencing for October 27. Lloyd faces up to five years imprisonment.

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