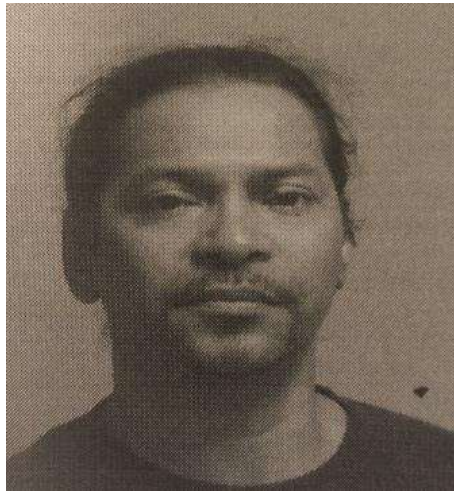




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4 Years in State Prison for Selling Heroin



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that VIRGILIO HERNANDEZ, 46, of Menands, was sentenced to 4 years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On May 12, 2014, HERNANDEZ pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony. The guilty plea was in full satisfaction of multiple uncharged narcotics sales attributed to him.

On March 17, 2014, the defendant was observed by members of the New York State Police selling heroin at the defendant's residence on Clifford Road in the Village of Menands. A search warrant executed at the residence uncovered 500 bags of heroin, digital scales and plastic baggies used to package narcotics.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jasper Mills of the Street Crimes Unit.

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