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5 Years in State Prison for Possessing Over 50 Grams of Cocaine



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LAROY COOPER, 34, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On December 23, 2014, COOPER pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony. This guilty plea is in full satisfaction of multiple narcotic sales attributed to this defendant.

On August 26, 2013, members of the Albany Police Department executed a search warrant at a residence on Second Avenue in the City of Albany. While inside, the defendant was found to be in possession of 51.4 grams of cocaine. As the defendant was being processed while in police custody, officers discovered 5 more grams of cocaine hidden on his person.

Assistant District Attorney Kurt Haas of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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