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## 7 Years in State Prison for Possession of 18.2 Ounces of Cocaine



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JAMES MORTON, 33, of Albany, was sentenced to 7 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On April 17, 2013, MORTON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony.

On October 15, 2012 on Albany Shaker Road in the City of Albany, members of the Albany Police executed a search warrant at the defendant's residence. When inside, officers found 18.2 ounces of cocaine, in both powder and crack forms. Officers also found digital scales and razor blades as well.

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

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