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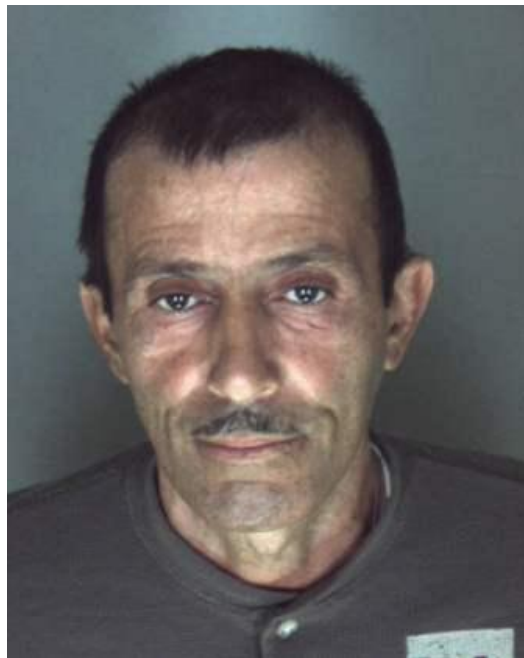
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Albany Man Found Guilty after Jury Trial for Heroin Sale, Possession



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JORGE CRUZ, 55, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony and (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court on April 10, 2013.

On August 13, 2012, members of the Albany Police Department observed CRUZ selling heroin in the area of Lancaster Street in the City of Albany.

The defendant represented himself during the course of the trial.

CRUZ faces 9 years in State Prison when sentenced on May 8, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Sean Childs is handling the prosecution of this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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