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Albany Man Pleads Guilty to Possessing Four Ounces of Cocaine



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MICHAEL FOSTER, 30, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

As part of an on-going investigation, on November 2, 2012, members of the Albany Police Department Community Response Unit executed a search warrant in the residence of MICHAEL FOSTER, 30, and VINCENT KITTLE, 31, of Albany on Jay Street in the City of Albany. During the search, police recovered 4 ounces of cocaine, along with scales, razors, plastic baggies and approximately \$4,630 in cash.

KITTLE was alone in the apartment during the search, which prompted police to locate FOSTER. When police located FOSTER and tried to arrest him, the defendant initiated a high-speed chase within the city of Albany, ultimately breaking into the home of an acquaintance before being arrested.

FOSTER faces up to 6 years in State Prison followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision and forfeiture of \$4,630 seized in the search when sentenced on April 8, 2013.

VINCENT KITTLE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminally Using Drug Paraphernalia in the Second, a Class A Misdemeanor, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning. KITTLE faces time served when sentenced on April 8, 2013.

“Mr. Foster will spend the next several years of his life in a New York State prison cell for possessing a dangerous narcotic and endangering the lives of innocent motorists when he attempted to flee police. I want to thank ADA Childs for holding those in our community criminally accountable for their actions,” commented DA Soares

Assistant District Attorney Sean Childs of the Street Crimes Bureau is prosecuting this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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