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Albany Man Sentenced to 6 ½ Years in State Prison for Possessing Crack Cocaine



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that HASSAN GUISHARD, 23, of Albany, was sentenced to 6 ½ years in State Prison to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision before the Honorable Thomas Breslin in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On May 7, 2013, GUISHARD pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony.

On December 11, 2012, GUISHARD was observed selling crack cocaine by members of the Albany Police Department in the area of Washington Avenue and Central Avenue in the City of Albany. After a brief chase, the defendant was arrested. The defendant admitted to possessing more crack cocaine that had been secreted inside his buttocks.

Assistant District Attorney Sean Childs of the Street Crimes Bureau handled the prosecution of this case.

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