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## Defendant Sentenced to 4 Years in State Prison for Possessing Hallucinogenic Mushrooms



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JASON RUDEBUSH, 29, of Voorheesville, was sentenced to 4 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

RUDEBUSH previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony.

On July 15, 2012 on Altamont Blvd in the Village of Altamont, officers attempted to pull over the defendant for driving 47mph in a 30mph zone. Instead of pulling over, the defendant increased his speed to up to 80mph as he tried to evade officers. As officers gave chase, the defendant pulled over into an apartment complex and attempted to flee on foot, however, officers surrounded the vehicle and ordered him back inside.

When officers approached the vehicle, they could smell the odor of marijuana coming from inside and conducted a search. When officers searched the vehicle, they found a bag containing 500 milligrams of psilocybin mushrooms, a digital scale and several baggies.

Assistant District Attorney Jasper Mills of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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