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Guilty Plea for Narcotics Sale



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MILCIADES MATOS, 19, of Queens, New York, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Andrew Ceresia in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On October 10, 2012, members of the Albany Police Department Community Response Unit executed a search warrant on a residence on Clinton Avenue in the City of Albany. While inside, officers observed MATOS attempting to flush cocaine down the toilet, which was able to be recovered before all of it was flushed.

Once MATOS was secured, officers searched the residence and found a loaded Lorcin .380 semi-automatic handgun with 8 live rounds of ammunition in addition to a quantity of cocaine, scales and baggies.

MATOS faces 3 years in State Prison followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on July 10, 2013. This guilty plea is in full satisfaction of several uncharged sales of narcotics tied to this defendant.

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

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