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Defendant Pleads Guilty to Drug Possession and Driving Without a License



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that HAROLD STEVENSON, 43, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony. In an unrelated case, STEVENSON also pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the First Degree, a Class E Felony. Both cases came before the Honorable Judge William Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

An investigation led by the Albany Police Department uncovered that on December 16, 2015, at approximately 8:03 PM, in the area of Tenbroeck Street and Third Street in the City of Albany, STEVENSON was knowingly and unlawfully in possession of a quantity of crack cocaine with the intent to sell it.

STEVENSON faces 2 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years Post Release Supervision, when sentenced on January 3, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Megan Spillane of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

In addition, on February 19, 2016, at approximately 8:57 PM, on Wolf Road in the Town of Colonie, members of the Colonie Police Department found STEVENSON to be driving a vehicle without a valid driver's license. STEVENSON was found to have 16 previous suspensions on 10 separate dates.

STEVENSON faces 1 year in Albany County Jail, in addition to a \$500 fine, when sentenced on January 3, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Mary Tanner-Richter of the Vehicular Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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