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Guilty Plea in Albany Heroin Case



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOEY CARDONA, 36, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

An investigation conducted by New York State Police led to the arrest of CARDONA for multiple heroin sales in Rensselaer County. A subsequent search warrant was executed on March 26, 2018 at CARDONA's residence on Woodlawn Avenue in the City of Albany. Inside

the residence officers discovered 25 grams of loose heroin, 130 bags of heroin, 15 grams of cocaine, and 300 empty glassine envelopes used to package heroin.

CARDONA faces 2 years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on September 18, 2018. This sentence will run consecutive to the 4 year sentence for the separate heroin sale case in Rensselaer County.

Assistant District Attorney Alexander Scher of the Street Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

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