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Man Pleads Guilty to Drug Charges



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that STEVEN TARLETON, 24, of Albany, pleaded guilty of (1) Count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, before the Honorable Judge Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On October 21, 2014, at or about 9:04 p.m., in the area of Cuyler Street and Sloan Street, in the City of Albany, TARLETON did knowingly and unlawfully sell a quantity of crack cocaine to another person for a sum of United States currency.

The guilty plea yesterday also fully satisfies uncharged counts of additional illegal weapons possession and narcotic sales.

TARLETON faces 12 years determinate in State Prison when he is sentenced on July 31, 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Jasper Mills of the Street Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

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