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Man Sentenced to 8 Years in Prison for Weapon Possession



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **MALIK JACKSON**, 32, of Albany, was sentenced to 8 years Determinate in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Judge Andrew Ceresia in Albany County Court today.

On July 29, 2015, **JACKSON** pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Felony.

On December 5, 2014, at approximately 1:07 a.m., in the area of 635 South Pearl Street, a confidential informant participated in a controlled buy of heroin from JACKSON. At this time, JACKSON had two firearms in his possession. Following the buy, JACKSON was detained and Albany Police Department executed a search warrant of JACKSON's residence. Detectives recovered a loaded .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol, 14 pounds of marijuana, 21 grams of heroin, 38 grams of cocaine, and 17 grams of MDMA.

Financial Crimes Bureau Chief Daniel Lynch prosecuted this case.

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