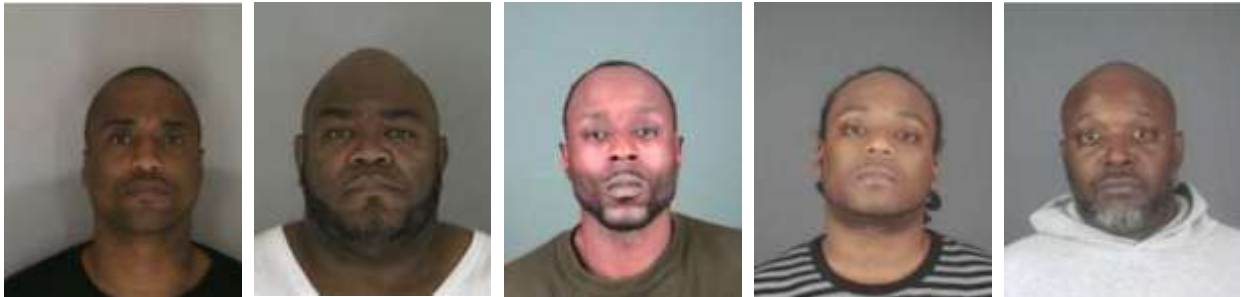




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## Men Arraigned On Drug Charges



**Oliver**

**Dozier**

**Pettus**

**Johnson**

**Coleman**

**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MICHAEL OLIVER, 43, of Harlem, JAMES DOZIER, 46, of Albany, RONNIE PETTUS, 37, of Albany, RAHLIEM JOHNSON, 23, of Albany, and SAMUEL COLEMAN, 43, of Albany, were each arraigned on drug charges this afternoon in Albany County Supreme Court before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch.

All five men were arraigned on (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the First Degree, a Class A-1 Felony. The indictment alleges that on December 3, 2013, while at 575 Washington Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendants did possess eight ounces or more of the narcotic drug cocaine.

OLIVER, PETTUS, JOHNSON, and COLEMAN were each arraigned on an additional charge of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B

Felony. The indictment alleges that that on December 3, 2013, while at 575 Washington Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendants did possess a quantity of cocaine with the intent to sell it.

All five defendants pleaded not guilty and remain in custody in the Albany County Correctional Facility.

Street Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Francisco Calderon is prosecuting this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Walsh.

*All Individuals Are Presumed Innocent Until Proven Guilty*

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