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Narcotics Possession Leads to State Prison



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ANGEL RIOS, 34, of the Bronx, was sentenced to 4 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Andrew G. Ceresia in Albany County Court this morning.

On December 22, 2014, RIOS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony.

On August 6, 2014 at approximately 4:23 a.m. at Central Avenue and Manning Boulevard, in the City of Albany, officers from the Albany Police Department observed a vehicle driven by RIOS perform an illegal traffic violation. Upon the subsequent stop officers spotted a glassine

envelope of heroin on the driver side floor in plain view. Officers proceeded to search the vehicle and found that RIOS did unlawfully possess (158) glassine envelopes each containing a quantity of heroin and (5) plastic baggies containing an ounce of cocaine.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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