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Prison Sentence for Man Possessing Almost 20 Ounces of Cocaine



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **WILLIAM WHEELER**, 43, of Albany, was sentenced to 15 years determinate in State Prison before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On DATE, WHEELER was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the First Degree, a Class A-I Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony.

On December 3, 2013, in the location of Clinton Avenue and Partridge Street, in the City of Albany, at approximately 6:04 p.m., WHEELER was driving a vehicle and was stopped for failing to signal and failure to obey a traffic device. Police found that WHEELER did knowingly and unlawfully have in his possession 2.2 ounces of marijuana and 19.6 ounces of cocaine.

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

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