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## Reckless Driving Leads to Sentencing for Drug Charges



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **WILLIAM JOHNSON**, 30, of Schenectady, was sentenced to 5 1/2 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On July 30, 2015, **JOHNSON** pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree, a Class D Felony.

On December 22, 2014, **JOHNSON** was driving through the exit 24 tolls and made a U-turn to

go towards Crossgates Mall, almost causing a crash. When stopped, he was found to have in his vehicle 36.54 grams of heroin and 6.18 grams of cocaine. A leather bag also found in his car contained a quantity of marijuana, a pill bottle with hydrocodone and clonazepam pills, rubber gloves, and assorted packaging materials.

Assistant District Attorney Megan Spillane of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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