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Sentencing for Heroin Dealer



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **JEFFREY LETZELTER**, 31, of Schodack, was sentenced to 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, before Honorable Judge Roger McDonough in Albany County Court this morning.

On June 26, 2015, **LETZELTER** pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony.

On three separate dates in April 2015, **LETZELTER** did knowingly and unlawfully sell a quantity of heroin to another person for a sum of United State currency. In all three instances, an undercover police officer in the City of Albany participated in a controlled buy of the heroin

from LETZELTER that was caught on videotape. Following the third buy, LETZELTER was stopped and searched. At this time, 40 bags of heroin were found underneath the steering column of the vehicle he was driving. An additional 1,550 bags of heroin and \$7,000 were later found at LETZELTER's home.

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

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