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## **Sentencing for Man Who Led High Speed Motorcycle Chase with 1.5 Pounds of Cocaine Strapped to His Chest**



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **CARLOS SUED**, 37, of Bronx, was sentenced to 15 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

SUED was not present at his sentencing and therefore received his sentence in absentia. A bench warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Trial against SUED began March 16, 2015, in Albany County Court, but SUED did not appear and was found guilty in absentia. SUED had previously posted bail in the amount of \$100,000.

Jurors were sent to deliberate on March 18, promptly returning verdicts of guilty on all counts.

SUED 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, (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, (1) Count of Unlawfully Fleeing a Police Officer in the Third Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, (1) Count of Resisting Arrest, a Class A Misdemeanor, (1) Count of Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree, a Class D Felony, (1) Count of Reckless Driving, a Misdemeanor, and (1) Count of Failure to Obey a Police Officer, a Traffic Violation.

On April 23, 2014, around 1:30 p.m., members of the New York State Police observed SUED driving a 2011 Yamaha motorcycle at a speed above 80 mph, heading northbound on I-87 near Saugerties in Ulster County, NY, and attempted to pull the motorcycle over. SUED initially pulled over, but then failed to comply and sped away, reaching speeds in excess of 130 mph. SUED was weaving in and out of traffic and narrowly missed other vehicles on the roadway. SUED continued to disobey officer's prompts to pull over, continuing to drive north on the Thruway through Greene County and in to Albany County. Near mile marker 134.4 in the Town of Bethlehem, SUED attempted an illegal U-turn and lost control of the motorcycle. SUED then attempted to flee on foot and was apprehended nearby without incident. Police found two packages strapped to SUED's abdomen, which were determined to contain 724.8 grams (over 1 ½ pounds) of cocaine.

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

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Bags Strapped to SUED's Chest



Cocaine Inside of Bag #1



Cocaine Found Inside Bag #2



SUED's Motorcycle

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