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Sentencing for Weapon Possession



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that TITUS DAWSON, 32, of Albany, was sentenced to 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On June 9, 2015, DAWSON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class C Armed Felony. His guilty plea satisfied all of the charges that DAWSON was facing, including drug-related charges.

On October 29, 2014, and February 19, 2015, DAWSON did knowingly and unlawfully sell a quantity of cocaine to another person for a sum of United States currency. In both instances, an undercover police officer in the City of Albany participated in a controlled buy of the cocaine. Following the second buy, a search warrant for DAWSON's residence was obtained. On February 19, 2015, at approximately 4:58 p.m., in the area of 22 McArdle Avenue, in the City of Albany, DAWSON did possess a loaded firearm. A box containing 9 mm ammunition was also found.

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

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