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Sentencing in Albany Heroin Case



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOEY CARDONA, 36, of Albany, was sentenced to 2 years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning. This sentence will run consecutive to the 4 year sentence for a separate heroin sale case in Rensselaer County.

On July 25, 2018, CARDONA pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony.

An investigation conducted by New York State Police led to the arrest of CARDONA for multiple heroin sales in Rensselaer County. A subsequent search warrant was executed on March 26, 2018 at CARDONA's residence on Woodlawn Avenue in the City of Albany. Inside the residence officers discovered 25 grams of loose heroin, 130 bags of heroin, 15 grams of cocaine, and 300 empty glassine envelopes used to package heroin.

Assistant District Attorney Alexander Scher of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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