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State Prison for Possession of 4.4 Ounces of Crack Cocaine



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DWAYNE WHITE, 36, of Saint Albans, New York, was sentenced to 4 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.

On October 10, 2013, WHITE pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree, a Class A-II Felony, (2)

Count of Criminal Use of Drug Paraphernalia in the Second Degree, both Class B Misdemeanor, and (1) Count of Unlawful Possession of Marijuana, a Violation.

On February 2, 2013 on Green Street in the City of Albany, the defendant's vehicle was pulled over by the New York State Police for several traffic violations. Upon approaching the vehicle, the State Police Troopers smelled the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle and removed the defendant from the vehicle.

A search of the vehicle recovered approximately 4.4 ounces of crack cocaine, a digital scale, dozens of plastic baggies and a quantity of marijuana.

Assistant District Attorney Jasper Mills of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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