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Albany Man Sentenced to State Prison for Possessing 9 Ounces of Cocaine



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **OMAR JOHNSON**, 39, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On August 9, 2013, JOHNSON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony.

The defendant surrendered 2 illegal handguns, a Nissan Maxima used during narcotics sales attributed to him as well as forfeited \$10,806 in seized narcotics profits as outlined by the conditions of his guilty plea.

On May 31, 2013, members of the Albany Police Department Community Response Unit executed a search warrant at the defendant's residence on Second Avenue in the City of Albany. Once inside, officers recovered 9 ounces of cocaine, 2 digital scales, plastic bags and \$10,806 in cash.

Assistant District Attorney Sean Childs of the Street Crimes Bureau handled the prosecution of this case.

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