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## Case Resolutions in Crack Cocaine Sale, Illegal Gun Possession



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that NATHANIEL SANDERS, 24, of Albany, was sentenced to 4 ½ years in State Prison to be followed by 3 years

of Post Release Supervision before the Honorable Roger McDonough in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On May 7, 2013, SANDERS pleaded guilty to (1) Count Attempted Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony.

On December 12, 2012 on Morton Avenue in the City of Albany, SANDERS was observed by members of the Albany Police Department selling crack cocaine.

Additionally, WALSHION CHARLESTON, 30, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Roger McDonough in the Supreme Court of Albany County yesterday morning.

On March 1, 2013 on Clinton Avenue in the City of Albany, members of the Albany Police Department executed a search warrant at the defendant's residence. While inside, officers discovered a .357 Smith and Wesson revolver loaded with 6 live rounds of ammunition.

CHARLESTON faces 4 years in State Prison to be followed by 5 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on July 31, 2013.

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