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Cocaine Sale Leads to State Prison



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that SANTOS VELLON, JR., 26, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd degree, a Class B Felony, before Honorable Judge Dan Lamont in Albany County Court today.

VELLON faces (8) years determinate in State Prison to be followed by (2) years of post-release supervision when sentenced on September 14, 2012. In addition to incarceration VELLON's assets from the crime were forfeited in the amount of \$337,720.

In February 2012, VELLON sold over 100 grams of cocaine in the rear of a Loudon Plaza business at 350 Northern Blvd in the City of Albany. Upon search of the defendant's vehicle investigators uncovered an additional 330 grams of power cocaine as well as 30 grams of crack cocaine. The exchange was captured on video.

The Drug Enforcement Agency's Drug Taskforce led this investigation.

Assistant District Attorney Daniel Lynch of the Street Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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