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Drug Dealer Sentenced for Heroin Sale



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LEONARDO VELEZ, 36, of Troy, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On June 26, 2014, VELEZ pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony.

On March 17, 2014 in front of a residence on Myrtle Avenue in the City of Albany, the defendant was observed by members of the Albany Police Department selling 100 glassine envelopes of heroin in exchange for \$300.

Assistant District Attorney Kurt Haas of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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