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## Forged Oxycodone Prescription Leads To State Prison



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced that TONIA WILLIAMS, 37 and TROY MARTIN, 23, each pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class D felony, before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On December 5, 2012, MARTIN and WILLIAMS drove from New York City to the Town of Guilderland with the intent to obtain Oxycodone with a forged script. After being turned down by two pharmacies, both MARTIN and WILLIAMS were arrested after trying to pass the forged prescription at a third pharmacy in Guilderland.

“This particular case highlights the extreme lengths that some individuals are willing to go to in order to illegally obtain prescription medications. These two defendants came to Albany County with the hope of passing off a forged prescription after a several hour drive. However, the vigilant employees at these three pharmacies saw past the forgery and denied the defendants’ request. I hope pharmacies in the Capital District take note of this case, and urge their employees to carefully review prescriptions to verify their authenticity,” commented DA Soares.

WILLIAMS faces 3 years in State Prison followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on February 14, 2013. MARTIN faces 2 years followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on February 14, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Clark of the Financial Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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