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## Guilty Verdict After Cocaine Possession Trial



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that REINALDO MALDONADO, 58, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree, a Class A-II Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, before Honorable Judge William A. Carter in Albany County Court late Friday afternoon.

An investigation by the Albany Police Department led to the execution of a search warrant on February 5, 2016 at MALDONADO's home on North Pearl Street in the City of Albany. The search uncovered over 5.5 ounces of cocaine hidden in MALDONADO's bedroom.

MALDONADO faces up to 10 years in State Prison when sentenced on January 20, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato and Assistant District Attorney Shadi Masri handled the prosecution of this case.

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