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Guilty Verdict After Crack Cocaine Sales and Possession



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DERRICK THOMAS, 44, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (2) Counts of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, both Class B Felonies, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, before Honorable Judge Andrew Ceresia in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On two separate incidents on November 12, 2013 and November 15, 2013, THOMAS did sell a quantity of crack cocaine in the area of Alden Avenue and Second Avenue in the City of Albany. Additionally, on December 12, 2013, THOMAS did possess a quantity of crack cocaine at 6 Lodge Street in the City of Albany.

THOMAS faces 18 years in State Prison when sentenced on November 14, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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