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## Guilty Verdict For Heroin Sale and Possession



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **LAZARO CASANOVA**, 58 was found guilty after a jury trial of (2) Counts of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, both Class B Felonies, and (1) Count of Criminal

Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, before Judge Dan Lamont in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 6, 2012 near Madison Avenue and Grand Street in the City of Albany, CASANOVA was observed selling heroin by police officers. On March 19, 2011, CASANOVA was again observed selling heroin near the area of Madison Avenue and Grant Street. When the police searched CASANOVA, pursuant to an arrest on a sealed indictment, they found 14 individual baggies of heroin in CASANOVA's jacket.

CASANOVA faces up to 36 Years in State Prison and will be sentenced on November 30, 2012.

Assistant District Attorney Jasper Mills of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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