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Guilty Verdict for Man Who Led State Police on High Speed Motorcycle Chase Though 3 Counties with Bags of Cocaine Strapped to His Body



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that CARLOS SUED, 37, of Bronx, was found guilty following a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the First Degree, a Class A-I Felony, (1) Count of Criminal Possession

of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, (1) Count of Unlawfully Fleeing a Police Officer in the Third Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, (1) Count of Resisting Arrest, a Class A Misdemeanor, (1) Count of Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree, a Class D Felony, (1) Count of Reckless Driving, a Misdemeanor, and (1) Count of Failure to Obey a Police Officer, a Traffic Violation, before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On April 23, 2014, around 1:30 p.m., members of the New York State Police observed SUED driving a 2011 Yamaha motorcycle at a speed above 80 mph, heading northbound on I-87 near Saugerties in Ulster County, NY, and attempted to pull the motorcycle over. SUED initially pulled over, but then failed to comply and sped away, reaching speeds in excess of 130 mph. SUED was weaving in and out of traffic and narrowly missed other vehicles on the roadway. SUED continued to disobey officer's prompts to pull over, continuing to drive north on the Thruway through Greene County and in to Albany County. Near mile marker 134.4 in the Town of Bethlehem, SUED attempted an illegal U-turn and lost control of the motorcycle. SUED then attempted to flee on foot and was apprehended nearby without incident. Police found two packages strapped to SUED's abdomen, which were determined to contain 724.8 grams (over 1 ½ pounds) of cocaine.

Trial against SUED began Monday in Albany County Court, but SUED did not appear and was found guilty in absentia. SUED had previously posted bail in the amount of \$100,000.

Jurors were sent to deliberate this afternoon, promptly returning verdicts of guilty on all counts.

SUED faces 8 to 20 years in State Prison. A sentencing date will be determined when SUED is brought back in to custody.

Assistant District Attorney Jasper Mills of the Street Crimes Bureau is prosecuting this case.

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Bags Strapped to SUED's Chest



Cocaine Inside of Bag #1



Cocaine Found Inside Bag #2



SUED's Motorcycle

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