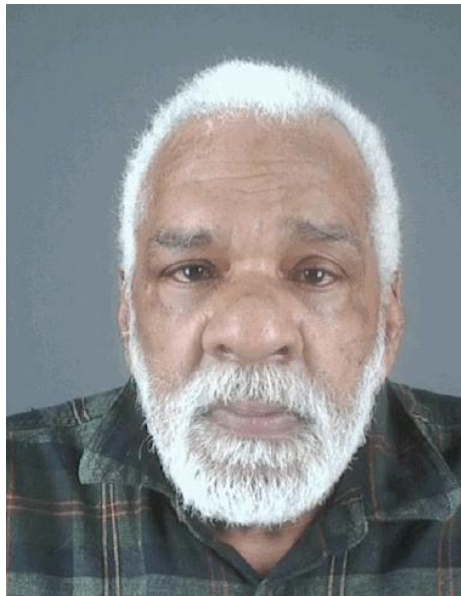




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Guilty Verdict in Heroin Sale Trial



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ROBERT VICKERS, 64, of Ballston Spa, 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, before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court yesterday afternoon.

An investigation led by the Albany Police Department uncovered that on two separate dates of October 30, 2013 and February 27, 2014, VICKERS did sell a quantity of heroin while at an

apartment at 709 Central Avenue in the City of Albany.

On June 28, 1973, VICKERS was sentenced to 8 to 10 years in Essex County, New Jersey for weapons possession and intentional assault in a case related to the shooting of a Newark New Jersey patrol officer.

VICKERS faces up to 18 years in State Prison, when sentenced on November 26, 2014.

Street Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Francisco Calderon is handling the prosecution of this case.

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