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Heroin Possession Guilty Plea



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSE CHUVA, 29, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, a Class B Felony, before Honorable Judge Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On April 15, 2014, members of the Albany Police Department executed a search warrant at CHUVA'S home and uncovered him to be in possession of 150 glassine bags that each contained a quantity of heroin, with an aggregate weight of 4.5 grams. Additionally, police observed CHUVA making heroin sales on three separate occasions during the Spring of 2014.

CHUVA faces between 3 ½ and 6 ½ years in State Prison when sentenced on August 21, 2014.

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

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