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## Multiple Drug Case Resolutions in Albany County Court



**Jackson**



**Wiggins**



**Doggett**



**Grant**



**Straker**

**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that multiple defendants have pleaded guilty to drug charges in Albany County Court.

LAFAYETTE JACKSON, 35, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony, before the honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court yesterday morning. An investigation led by the Albany Police Department uncovered that on November 18, 2014, JACKSON did sell (5) envelopes containing a quantity of heroin at a residence on North Swan Street in the City of Albany. JACKSON faces (5) years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, when sentenced on April 1, 2015.

In a separate case, KEAN WIGGINS, 23, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony, before the honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court yesterday morning. An investigation led by the Albany Police Department uncovered that on September 25, 2014, WIGGINS did sell (10) envelopes containing a quantity of heroin near Catherine and Eagle Street in the City of Albany. This guilty plea satisfies other drug sales attributed to WIGGINS. WIGGINS faces up to (5 ½) years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, when sentenced on April 1, 2015.

Additionally, MICHAEL DOGGETT, 39, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony, before the honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court yesterday morning. An investigation led by the Drug Enforcement Agency uncovered that on September 10, 2014, DOGGETT did sell over (2) grams of crack cocaine in a vehicle on 15<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of Watervliet. DOGGETT faces (4) years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision, when sentenced on April 29, 2015.

Also, CHRISTOPHER GRANT, 23, and NICHOLAS STRAKER, 30, both from Cohoes, each pleaded guilty to drug charges before the honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court yesterday morning. GRANT pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree, a Class C Felony, and STRAKER pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fifth Degree, a Class D Felony. An investigation led by the Albany County Sheriff's Department uncovered that on June 16, 2014, in a residence on Olmstead Street in the City of Cohoes, GRANT was in possession of over 1/8 ounce of heroin and STRAKER was in possession of over 500 milligrams of cocaine. GRANT faces (4) years in State Prison, to be followed by (2) years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on April 29, 2015, and STRAKER faces (2) years in State Prison, to be followed by (1) year of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on June 5, 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Street Crimes Unit is prosecuting all of these illegal narcotics cases.

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