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Possession of Crack Cocaine Leads to State Prison



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSEPH WOODS, 28, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

An investigation by the Albany Police Department uncovered that on October 30, 2014, at approximately 8:23pm, at 530 Second Street in the City of Albany, WOODS did possess 12.4

grams of crack cocaine located in 24 individual tie-off baggies. WOODS is a violent predicate offender in Albany County stemming from a robbery related crime in 2007.

WOODS faces 4 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on March 13, 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Toporowski of the Street Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

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