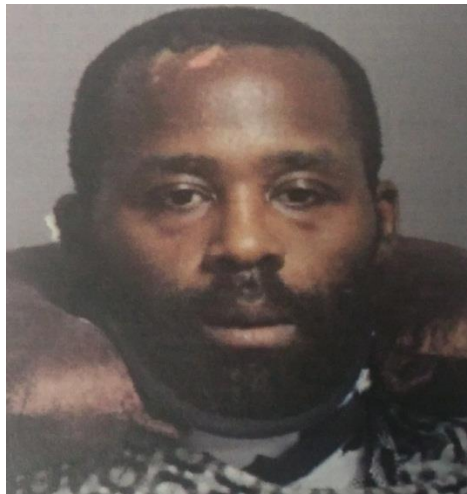




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## Sentencing for Heroin Possession



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSEPH KIRNON, 41, of Killington, Vermont, was sentenced to 9 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, before Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court yesterday.

On May 6, 2015, KIRNON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree, a Class A Felony.

On February 11, 2015, at approximately 12:00 p.m. on Livingston Avenue in the City of Albany, KIRNON was found to be knowingly possessing more than 5 ounces of heroin.

Assistant District Attorney Steven Sharp of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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