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## 6 Years in State Prison for Heroin Sale



**ALBANY, NY**- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOHN BOYD, 63, of Albany, was sentenced to 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On July 8, 2013, BOYD was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony.

On April 3, 2012 on Ten Broeck Street in the City of Albany, the defendant was observed by members of the Albany Police Department selling heroin. Pursuant to a search warrant, officers found a quantity of heroin inside the defendant's residence.

In addition to the abovementioned State Prison sentence, BOYD will also serve 3 ½ years in State Prison for an unrelated violation of probation. These sentences will be served consecutive to each other for a total of 9 ½ years in State Prison.

Assistant District Attorney Kurt Haas of the Street Crimes Bureau handled the prosecution of this case.

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