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## Albany Man Pleads Guilty to Possessing 9 Ounces of Cocaine



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that OMAR JOHNSON, 39, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in

the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On May 31, 2013, members of the Albany Police Department Community Response Unit executed a search warrant at the defendant's residence on Second Avenue in the City of Albany. Once inside, officers recovered 9 ounces of cocaine, 2 digital scales, plastic bags and \$10,806 in cash.

JOHNSON faces 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on October 2, 2013.

This guilty plea is subject to JOHNSON surrendering 2 illegal handguns, a Nissan Maxima used during narcotics sales attributed to the defendant, as well as forfeit \$10,806 in seized narcotics profits.

Assistant District Attorney Sean Childs of the Street Crimes Bureau is handling the prosecution of this case.

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