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## Albany Man Pleads Guilty to Possessing Crack Cocaine



**ALBANY, NY**- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that HASSAN GUISHARD, 23, 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 Thomas Breslin in Albany County Court this morning.

On December 11, 2012, GUISHARD was observed selling crack cocaine by members of the Albany Police Department in the area of Washington Avenue and Central Avenue in the City of Albany. After a brief chase, the defendant was arrested. The defendant admitted to possessing more crack cocaine that had been secreted inside his buttocks.

The plea is the culmination of multiple narcotics investigations of GUISHARD by the Albany Police Department.

GUISHARD faces up to 7 years in State Prison followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on June 18, 2013.

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

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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