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## Albany Man Sentenced to 6 Years in State Prison for Heroin Sale, Possession



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **JORGE CRUZ**, 55, of Albany, was sentenced before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in New York State Supreme Court to 6 years in State Prison followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision for possessing

heroin. Additionally, CRUZ was sentenced to a concurrent State Prison sentenced of 4 years followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision for selling heroin.

On April 10, 2013, CRUZ was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony and (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony.

On August 13, 2012, members of the Albany Police Department observed CRUZ attempting to sell heroin in the area of Lancaster Street in the City of Albany.

The defendant represented himself during the course of the trial.

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

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