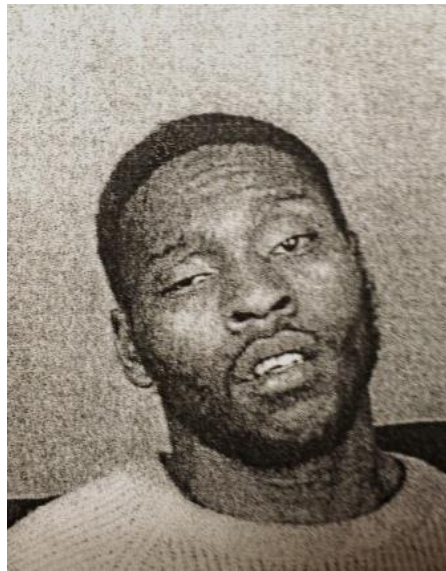




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## Defendant Pleads Guilty to Cocaine Possession



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **BRANDON GILL**, 23, of Colonie, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On September 1, 2013 in the area of Lupe Way and Bonner Avenue in the Town of Colonie, the defendant was observed by members of the Colonie Police Department possessing cocaine.

GILL faces 2 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision when sentenced on February 4, 2014.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Street Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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