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## Defendant Sentenced to 2 ½ Years in State Prison for Cocaine Possession



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that BRANDON GILL, 23, of Colonie, was sentenced to 2 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On December 10, 2013, GILL pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree, a Class D Felony.

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.

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

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