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## **Guilty Verdict in Cocaine Sale Trial**



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOSHUA VAN HOESEN, 29, of Albany, was found guilty after a bench trial of (1) Count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, before the Hon. Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On May 14, 2012 VAN HOESEN was observed by the Albany Police Department selling \$200 worth of crack cocaine. VAN HOESEN was on Federal Probation at the time of the sale for a previous drug related conviction.

VAN HOESEN remains in custody Albany County Jail and faces up to 12 years in state prison when sentenced on March 14, 2013.

“The fact that this young man was on probation for a drug related conviction at the time of this offense tells me he didn’t get it the first time. Some people need to be reminded,” commented DA Soares.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Sean Childs of the Street Crimes Unit.

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