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## State Prison for Possession of 66 Grams of Heroin



**ALBANY, NY**- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DELWON HOWARD, 32, of Albany, was sentenced to 3 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On February 14, 2013, HOWARD pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony.

On January 15, 2013 on Interstate 787 in the Village of Menands, the defendant was operating a motor vehicle that was pulled over by New York State Police Troopers for a traffic violation. Upon a search of the vehicle, Troopers discovered the defendant to be in possession of 66 grams of heroin packaged into 180 individual tie-off baggies.

Assistant District Attorney Kurt Haas of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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