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## 8 Years In State Prison For Cocaine Sale



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that SANTOS VELLON, JR., 26, of Albany, was sentenced to 8 years in State Prison followed by 2 years of Post-Release Supervision before Judge Dan Lamont in Albany Supreme Court today. VELLON previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony.

On February 28, 2012, VELLON sold over 100 grams of cocaine in the rear of a Loudon Plaza business in the City of Albany. Upon search of the defendant's vehicle investigators uncovered an additional 330 grams of powder cocaine as well as 30 grams of crack cocaine.

In addition to incarceration, VELLON's assets from the crime were forfeited in the amount of \$337,720. A portion of this amount will be used in order to fund initiatives enacted by the Office of the Albany County District Attorney through the Making Crime Pay Initiative.

Assistant District Attorney Dan Lynch handled the prosecution of this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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The Drug Enforcement Agency's Drug Taskforce led this investigation.  
Assistant District Attorney Daniel Lynch of the Street Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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