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## Driver Sentenced for Fentanyl Possession



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DAVON SANDERS, 27, of Utica, NY, was sentenced to 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On June 8, 2018, SANDERS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony.

On March 17, 2018, at approximately 9:15 PM, while traveling on Interstate-87 Northbound in the Town of Bethlehem, SANDERS knowingly and unlawfully possessed a narcotic drug with the intent to sell it. Following a traffic stop, a probable cause search led officers to discover SANDERS to be in possession of 152 grams of fentanyl.

Assistant District Attorney Alexander Scher of the Street Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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