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Drug Bust on Highway Leads to 8 Years In State Prison



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHAMEL GREENE , 35, of Utica, NY, was sentenced to 8 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court on Friday January 26, 2018.

On November 21, 2017, GREENE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree, a Class A-II Felony.

On June 14, 2017, at approximately 6:33 PM, while on I-87 in the Town of Guilderland, GREENE knowingly and unlawfully possessed a quantity of narcotic drugs. Following a traffic stop, Guilderland Police found GREENE to be in possession of approximately 333 grams of heroin, 88 grams of cocaine and a quantity of marijuana. The drugs were located in a bag in the back of the vehicle GREENE was driving.

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

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