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Guilty Plea for Heroin Sale



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **JEFFREY LETZELTER**, 31, of Troy, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, before Honorable Judge Roger McDonough in Albany County Court today.

On three separate dates in April 2015, LETZELTER did knowingly and unlawfully sell a quantity of heroin to another person for a sum of United State currency. In all three instances, an undercover police officer in the City of Albany participated in a controlled buy of the heroin from LETZELTER that was caught on videotape. Following the third buy, LETZELTER was stopped and searched. At this time, 40 bags of heroin were found underneath the steering column of the vehicle he was driving.

LETZELTER faces 6 years determinate in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, when he is sentenced on August 21, 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato is prosecuting this case.

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