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## Guilty Verdict After Trial for Defendant Who Head-Butted Officers After Crack Cocaine Sale



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JEREL SCOTT, 23, of Albany, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, and (1) Count of Resisting Arrest, a Class A Misdemeanor, before Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court today.

An investigation led by the Albany Police Department uncovered that on January 28 2015, at approximately 4:53 p.m., SCOTT did sell a quantity of crack cocaine in exchange of US Currency while in the area of Colonie Street and Livingston Avenue in the City of Albany. When officers attempted to take SCOTT in to custody after the sale, SCOTT resisted arrest and

head-butted officers. During the struggle, SCOTT's shoe and sock came off, revealing a small bag of cocaine in SCOTT's possession.

SCOTT faces up to 9 years in State Prison when sentenced on June 13, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Street Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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