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Heroin Dealer Pleads Guilty



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MIGUEL RIVERA, 30, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class C Felony, before the Honorable Andrew G. Ceresia in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On June 20, 2014, at approximately 1:45 p.m. at 228 First Street, in the City of Albany, an investigation led by the Albany Police Department uncovered that RIVERA did knowingly and

unlawfully possess 16.9 grams of heroin, along with a quantity of glassine bags, and a quantity of United State Currency.

RIVERA faces 4 ½ years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post- Release Supervision and the forfeiture of \$1800 dollars of United States Currency, when sentenced on March 25, 2015

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Street Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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