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## Heroin and Cocaine Dealer Pleads Guilty



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOHN PASCHAL, 28, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 3rd Degree, a Class C felony, before the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On three separate dates in 2015, PASCHAL did knowingly and unlawfully sell a quantity of narcotic drugs to another person for a sum of United States currency. Once, PASCHAL sold a quantity of heroin and twice he sold a quantity of cocaine. In all three instances, an undercover police officer in the City of Albany participated in a controlled buy of the heroin and cocaine

from PASCHAL. Following the third buy, a search warrant was obtained by the Albany Police Department. When the police entered the room where PASCHAL was, he jumped out of a second story window. Police then found a small quantity of heroin and a larger quantity of cocaine on him.

PASCHAL faces no more than 6 years determinate in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision when he is sentenced on October 7, 2015.

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

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