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Man Flees from Police on Dirt Bike, Flushes Cocaine Down Toilet



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that NATURAL WISE JOSEPH, 23, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled

Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony, before the Honorable Judge Peter Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On August 10, 2015, JOSEPH was riding a dirt bike with no plates or helmet on the roadway. He was stopped by an Albany Police Department officer but JOSEPH fled. He was found in the area of Jennings Drive, whereby JOSEPH fled into a house and a struggle ensued between him and the APD officer in the doorway and then the kitchen. JOSEPH ran to the bathroom and attempted to flush over 2 ounces of crack cocaine down the toilet but he was ultimately apprehended. The toilet was snaked leading to the acquisition of the cocaine.

JOSEPH faces no more than 5 years determinate in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, when sentenced on November 4, 2015.

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

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