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Man Found in Possession of Over 430 Grams of Cocaine Pleads Guilty



Paul Collins



436.3 Grams of Cocaine

ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that PAUL COLLINS, 44, 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 Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this afternoon.

On July 1, 2016, at approximately 10:09 P.M., members of the New York State Police conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle that was changing lanes without using signals travelling northbound on I-787 in the City of Albany. An investigation led to a K-9 search of the vehicle and COLLINS was found to be in possession of 436.3 grams of Cocaine.

COLLINS faces 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, when sentenced on March 24, 2017. COLLINS will also be ordered to forfeit \$9,898.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato prosecuted this case.

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