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## **Man Found in Possession of Over 430 Grams of Cocaine Sentenced**



**Paul Collins**



**436.3 Grams of Cocaine**

**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **PAUL COLLINS**, 44, of Albany, was sentenced to 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post Release Supervision, before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning. **COLLINS** will also be ordered to forfeit \$9,898.

On February 1, 2017, COLLINS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony.

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.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brucato of the Major Offenses Unit prosecuted this case.

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