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Sentencing for Man Found With Heroin and Ecstasy



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MAURICE RICHARDSON, 40, of Springfield Gardens, was sentenced to 4 years determinate in State

Prison, to be followed by 2 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable Judge Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On June 16, 2015, RICHARDSON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree, a Class C Felony.

On February 7 and February 10, 2015, RICHARDSON DAWSON did knowingly and unlawfully sell a quantity of heroin to another person for a sum of United States currency. In both instances, an undercover police officer in the City of Albany participated in a controlled buy of the heroin. Following the second buy, a search warrant for RICHARDSON's hotel room was obtained. RICHARDSON possessed 162 glassine envelopes containing heroin and 97 pills of ecstasy.

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

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