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Trial Verdict for Cocaine Possession Leads to State Prison Sentence



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that REINALDO MALDONADO, 58, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 years in State Prison, to be followed by 5 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

On December 12, 2016, MALDONADO was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Second Degree, a Class A-II Felony, and (1) Count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, a Class B Felony.

An investigation by the Albany Police Department led to the execution of a search warrant on February 5, 2016 at MALDONADO's home on North Pearl Street in the City of Albany. The search uncovered over 5.5 ounces of cocaine hidden in MALDONADO's bedroom.

Assistant District Attorneys Joseph Brucato and Shadi Masri prosecuted this case.

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