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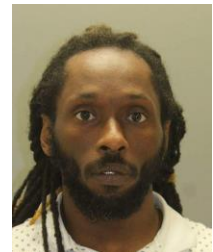
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DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS

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Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Clinton County District Attorney Andrew J. Wylie announced today that Clinton County Court Judge William A. Favreau sentenced Arkeyse C. Boyd, of Albany, New York to a six year determinate sentence followed by two years of post-release supervision, with the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision. Boyd was sentenced as a second felony offender with a prior violent felony conviction. Judge Favreau further imposed fines in the amount of \$2,500.00 fine, \$300.00 surcharge, \$25.00 crime victim fee and a \$50.00 D.N.A. order fee.



Boyd, age 36, was indicted by a Clinton County Grand Jury in October of 2020, and thereafter appeared in Clinton County Court for arraignment on October 30, 2020. Boyd was indicted and charged with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, Penal Law 220.16 (12), possession of one half ounce or more of cocaine; with Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, Penal Law 220.16 (1), possession of cocaine with the intent to sell; Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, Penal Law 220.16 (1), possession of heroin with the intent to sell; and Tampering with Physical Evidence, Penal Law 215.40 (2).

Boyd plead guilty to one count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, Penal Law 220.16 (12), possession of one half ounce or more of cocaine; one count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Seventh Degree, Penal Law

220.03, possession of heroin; and one count of Tampering with Physical Evidence, Penal Law 215.40 (2).

Boyd had a prior violent felony convictions for Burglary in the First Degree and Attempted Robbery First Degree out of Albany County from October 21, 2011.

Boyd, along with a co-defendant, Ullanda Wells, were arrested on July 17, 2020 following an ongoing investigation being conducted by the Plattsburgh City Police Narcotics Unit and the New York State Narcotics Unit. Following a traffic stop in the Town of AuSable, Boyd and Wells were found to be in possession of approximately 35 grams of cocaine and less than a half ounce of heroin.

Under the strict Covid-19 protocols in the New York State court system, the defendant appeared in Court on January 7, 2021 from the Clinton County Jail via the TEAMS meeting virtual system and was sentenced.

District Attorney Wylie stated that even under these trying times of Covid-19, this case is a prime example of the work effort of the Plattsburgh City Police Narcotics Unit and their collaboration with the New York State Police Narcotics Unit to continue to combat the daily war on drug trafficking in our community.

The defendant was represented by the Clinton County Public Defender's Office.