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D.A. McMahon: Felon Sentenced to Eight Years in Prison for Dealing Drugs

Quashawn Pace sold cocaine to undercover police officers on multiple occasions

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. – Richmond County District Attorney Michael E. McMahon today announced that **Quashawn Pace** has been sentenced to eight years in prison after previously pleading guilty to one count of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree for selling cocaine to undercover police officers on multiple occasions.

In addition to the prison term, Defendant **Pace**, 22, was also sentenced to two years post release supervision by Justice Charles Troia in Richmond County State Supreme Court, St. George. **Pace** previously pled guilty to the top count against him to satisfy all of the charges contained in the indictment.

“With this sentence, another dangerous drug dealer will be put behind bars for years,” said District Attorney Michael E. McMahon. “As Staten Island continues to face its drug epidemic, we will do all we can to ensure that dealers are held accountable for the crimes they commit and the lives they destroy.”

Between January 2016 and February 2016, the defendant sold cocaine on four separate occasions to an undercover police officer. Further on October 14, 2016 a search warrant was executed at 350 Vanderbilt Avenue where an unloaded firearm was recovered.

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The case was prosecuted by ADA Antonia Assenso.

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Defendant Information:
Quashawn Pace
DOB 5/21/1994
350 Vanderbilt Avenue

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