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### MAN GETS 15 DAYS IN JAIL FOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES

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Dion Garrett, arrested last year while driving a stolen rental car containing more than 700 milligrams of crack cocaine, Friday was ordered to spend 15 days in jail and pay a \$200 fine for driving through a red light without a license.

A jury last month acquitted Garrett of felony drug and stolen car charges after he testified that he didn't know his fugitive cousin had stolen the vehicle from a Rochester dealership. The jury convicted him only of the traffic offenses.

State Supreme Court Justice Ronald H. Tills imposed the sentence on Garrett, 26, of Camp Street, who has been jailed since his arrest near the Bailey Avenue police station Feb. 27, 2004. The arrest came two weeks after he had been released from federal prison after serving three and a half years on a drug conviction.

Tills gave Garrett 30 days to pay his fine. Attorney Paul Gordon Dell said he expects his client to be released from jail Monday after he resolves a federal probation violation charge.

During the trial, Garrett admitted a lengthy criminal record and told the jury that had he known about the cocaine, which police found in the car after arresting him, he would have ensured "they never would have seen it."

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