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## Two Schenectady County Men Sentenced for Felony Driving While Intoxicated



**ALBANY, NY**- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ALAN CUOMO, 47, of Rotterdam and JASON MCDONALD, 33, of Schenectady, have both been sentenced before the Honorable Joseph Teresi in Albany County Court this morning for charges stemming from their operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

On December 11, 2012, CUOMO pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony.

On August 24, 2012, the New York State Police were conducting a DWI checkpoint on Interstate 90 in the Town of Guilderland when CUOMO arrived at the stop in a motor vehicle. At the time of the stop, CUOMO showed physical signs of intoxication and failed several standardized field sobriety tests. CUOMO registered a BAC of .11% while in custody.

CUOMO was sentenced to 6 months in the Albany County Correctional Facility, 5 years of Felony Probation, the installation of an Ignition Interlock Device for 5 years, a \$2,000 fine and license revocation for 18 months.

On January 2, 2013, MCDONALD pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony.

On July 7, 2012, MCDONALD was operating a motor vehicle on Interstate 87 in the Town of Colonie when he was pulled over by a New York State Trooper for a traffic violation. Upon approaching the vehicle, the Trooper observed several physical signs of intoxication. MCDONALD registered a BAC of .08% while in custody.

MCDONALD was sentenced to 5 years of Felony Probation, a \$1,000 fine, the installation of an Ignition Interlock Device for 5 years and 200 hours of community service.

Bureau Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau Mary Tanner-Ritcher prosecuted the case against ALAN CUOMO. Former Assistant District Attorney Kenneth Weafer prosecuted the case against JASON MCDONALD.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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