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## Violation of Felony Probation Leads to 1 1/3 to 4 Years in State Prison



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHAWN EGGSWARE, 22, Troy, was sentenced to 1 1/3 to 4 years in State Prison before the Honorable Joseph Teresi in the Supreme Court of Albany County yesterday morning.

On July 1, 2012, EGGSWARE was operating a motor vehicle on Route 7 in the Town of Colonie when he was pulled over for a traffic violation by a member of the Colonie Police Department. Upon approaching the vehicle, the officer observed the defendant exhibiting several physical signs of intoxication, slurring his speech and emanating the odor of an alcoholic beverage from his breath. EGGSWARE failed several field sobriety tests and refused to submit to a breathalyzer test while in custody.

On September 18, 2012, EGGSWARE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, Previous Conviction of Designated Offense within 10 Years, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Joseph Teresi in the Supreme Court of Albany County.

On November 20, 2012, EGGSWARE was sentenced to 5 Years of Felony Probation, a \$1,000 fine and the installation of an Ignition Interlock Device for a period of 5 years before the Honorable Joseph Teresi in the Supreme Court of Albany County.

On February 11, 2013, a violation of probation was filed with the Rensselaer County Probation Department due to the defendant's failure to report his residence in Rensselaer County. In addition, a report by the Department of Motor Vehicles showed that EGGSWARE had not yet installed an ignition interlock device, even though the defendant was instructed to do so.

On May 24, 2013, EGGWARE was found guilty of violating the conditions of his probation before the Honorable Joseph Teresi in the Supreme Court of Albany County.

Former Assistant District Attorney of the Vehicular Crimes Unit Kenneth Weafer handled the prosecution of this case.

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