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Arraignment in Aggravated Vehicular Assault That Left Victim With Amputated Leg



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ROBERT DUNN, 39, of Greenville, was arraigned after a Grand Jury indictment of (5) Counts of Aggravated Vehicular Assault, all Class C Felonies, (2) Counts of Assault in the Second Degree, both Class D Felonies, (5) Counts of Vehicular Assault in the First Degree, all Class D Felonies, (2) Counts of Vehicular Assault in the Second Degree, both Class E Felonies, (1) Count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, a Misdemeanor, (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, Per se, a Misdemeanor, (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Misdemeanor, (1) Count of Reckless Driving, a Misdemeanor, and (1) Count of Failure to Drive on the Right Side of Roadway, a Traffic Infraction, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

A Grand Jury returned a nineteen count indictment alleging that on June 22, 2014, at approximately

7:15pm, in the vicinity of 502 County Route 111, a public highway in the Town of Coeymans, DUNN was allegedly driving while intoxicated and crossed the double line on the road, striking a motorcycle in the opposing lane. This crash caused serious physical injuries to the driver of the motorcycle, including a fractured left ankle and several fractures to his left foot. The crash also resulted in serious physical injury to the passenger, including an above-the-knee amputation of her left leg.

After the collision, DUNN failed three standardized field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest. Subsequently, DUNN registered a BAC of .19 on a Datamaster Breath Analysis test.

DUNN pleaded not guilty to the charges today and was released on bail, as well as under the supervision of the Department of Probation.

Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler and Assistant District Attorney Dave Szalda of the Vehicular Crimes Unit are handling the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Walsh at (518) 275-4710.

All parties are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty

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