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Defendant Pleads Guilty to Causing Car Chase in Downtown Albany



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that RUDOLPH BRADLEY, 32, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Attempted Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree, a Class E Felony, and (1) count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Misdemeanor, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On March 1, 2014 at about 3:50am, an officer with the Albany Police Department observed the defendant driving a motor vehicle the wrong way down a one way street in the City of Albany. While attempting to initiate a traffic stop, BRADLEY put the car in reverse in an attempt to run over the officer. The defendant ignored the officer's instructions to pull his vehicle over and proceeded to continue driving at a high rate of speed. BRADLEY then entered a nearby parking garage and crashed in to a wall.

BRADLEY faces 1 ½ to 3 years in State Prison when sentenced on June 12, 2014 and remains in custody at the Albany County Correctional Facility to await sentencing.

Assistant District Attorney Melinda Seiden of the Vehicular Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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