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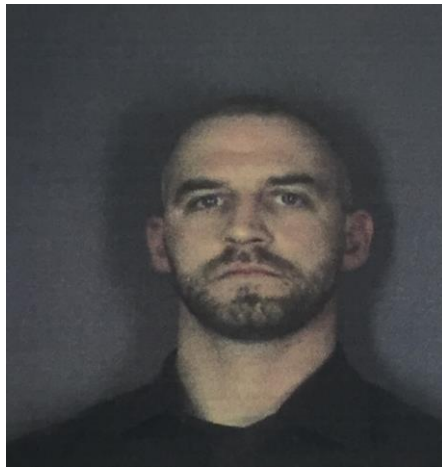
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Drunk Driver Pleads Guilty to Vehicular Assault



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JAMES PRICE, 39, of Mechanicville, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Vehicular Assault in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 27, 2016, at approximately 6:57am, while in the area of Western Ave. in the Town of Guilderland, PRICE did drive into on-coming traffic and crash into the vehicle of another driver. Guilderland Town Police responded to the crash scene and found PRICE displaying visible signs of intoxication. PRICE failed Field Sobriety Tests and was found to have a Blood

Alcohol Content of 0.14%. The victim in the vehicle that PRICE struck required multiple surgeries as a result of crash related injuries.

PRICE faces 1 to 3 years in State Prison, 3 years of an Ignition Interlock Device, restitution for any uninsured expenses of the victim in the crash, and a minimum of 6 months of license revocation subject to the Department of Motor Vehicles, when he is sentenced on August 10, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Mary Tanner-Richter, Bureau Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

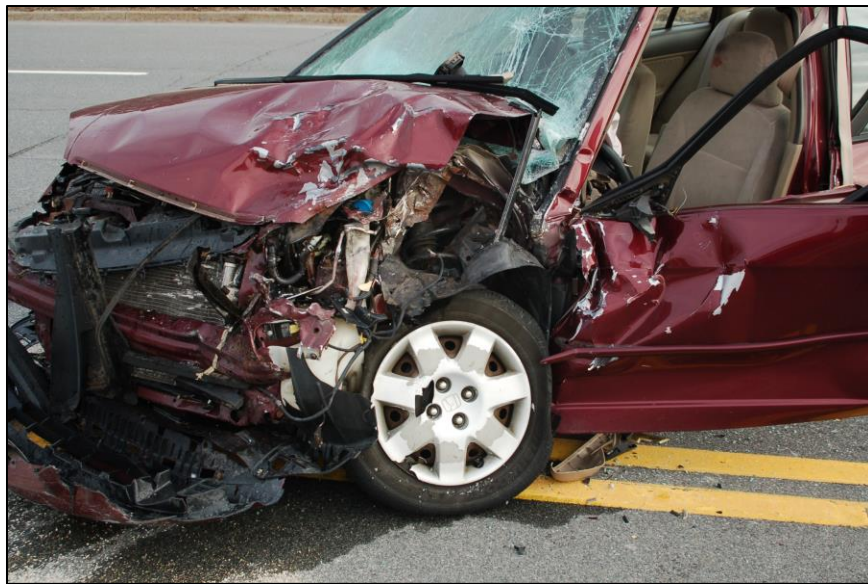
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Crash scene on Western Ave. in Guilderland on February 27, 2016



PRICES'S vehicle following the crash.



Victim's vehicle that PRICE struck while driving under the influence of alcohol.

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