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## Drunk Driver Sentenced After Trial in Berne



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOHN MORWIN, 42, of Schenectady, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, to be followed by 3 years of Probation, before the Honorable Judge Albert Raymond in Berne Town Court on Tuesday.

On July 21, 2015, MORWIN was found guilty of (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated as a First Offense, an Unclassified Misdemeanor, (1) Count of Refusal to Take a Breath Test, and (1) Count of Failure to Keep Right, after a jury trial.

On September 24, 2014, at approximately 9:30 p.m., MORWIN was driving on Thatcher Park Road in Berne when he was pulled over by an Albany County Sheriff's Deputy for failure to maintain his lane after he crossed the center line into oncoming traffic. MORWIN did refuse to submit to the pre-screen device roadside, as well as refused the chemical breath test when he got back to the station.

This was MORWIN's first arrest for Driving While Intoxicated.

Assistant District Attorney Brittany Grome of the Legal Affairs Unit prosecuted this case.

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