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## **Drunk Driver Who Placed His Own Children at Risk Pleads Guilty**



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SANG YANG, 42, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court yesterday morning.

On November 2, 2014, at approximately 11:55 p.m., YANG was stopped by the New York State Police after someone had called about his driving. He had been driving the wrong way on Alternate Route 7. Upon being stopped, YANG had physical signs of intoxication, admitted to drinking, and failed the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. Nearly 1 ½ hours after being stopped, YANG registered a Blood Alcohol Content of .13.

This is a Leandra's Law case as YANG was driving with his two children in the vehicle, ages 6 and 7.

YANG faces time served in Albany County Jail, along with 5 years of Felony Probation, 30 days of community service, a \$1,000 fine, the installation of an Ignition Interlock Device for 5 years, and a minimum of 1 year of license revocation, subject to the Department of Motor Vehicles, when he is sentenced on October 29, 2015.

“Leandra Law cases are particularly troubling because the drunk drivers are putting at risk the lives of children too young to make any choices,” said DA Soares. “6 and 7 year old children have no ability to detect the danger of getting in a car with a drunk driver, nor do they have options if they did.”

Vehicular Crimes Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter is prosecuting this case.

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