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Guilty Verdict After Trial in Berne Town Court



Albany, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that BRIAN HOOVER, 43, of Berne, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Driving While Ability Impaired By A Drug and (1) Count of Driving While Ability Impaired By The Combined Influence of Drugs, both Misdemeanors, in Berne Town Court before Judge Alan Zuk on December 8, 2015.

On July 5, 2014 at approximately 5:00AM, HOOVER was operating a vehicle on Beaver Dam Road in the Town of Berne. HOOVER was stopped by Albany County Sherriff's deputies for the traffic infraction of failure to keep right. As a result of the stop, HOOVER was found to be under the influence of Marihuana and Alprazolam while operating his vehicle.

HOOVER was previously convicted of Driving While Intoxicated in 2010.

HOOVER faces up to 1 year in jail when sentenced in February.

Assistant District Attorney Brittany Grome prosecuted this case.

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