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Guilty Verdict in Trial for DWI



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that IVAN MUGERWA, 32, of Albany, was found guilty of (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated Per Se and (1) Count

of Driving While Intoxicated after a jury trial in on June 8, 2015 in Cohoes City Court before the Honorable Judge Richard R. Maguire.

On November 2, 2013, at approximately 3:06 a.m., on Ontario Street in the City of Cohoes, MUGERWA was stopped by Cohoes Police Department for failure to keep right. He was observed with slurred speech and admitted to drinking a large glass of wine. MUGERWA also failed standard field sobriety tests. He was later found to have a Blood Alcohol Content of .18.

MUGERWA faces up to 1 year in Albany County Jail when he is sentenced in August of 2015.

Assistant District Attorney David Szalda of the Vehicular Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

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