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## **Lee-Hinchey Sentenced for DWI**



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that ALLISON LEE-HINCHEY, 50, of Hurley, was sentenced to (60) days in Albany County Correctional Facility and (3) years of probation, in addition to restitution, court fees and fines, by Judge Wukitsch in Albany City Court this morning.

LEE-HINCHEY also will have a mandatory Interlock Ignition Device on her vehicle for (3) years after her release from custody, as well as a revocation of her NYS drivers license.

LEE-HINCHEY pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Misdemeanor Driving While Intoxicated and (1) County of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the Second Degree, a Misdemeanor, on June 28, 2012.

On January 18, 2012 at around 9pm LEE-HINCHEY was operating a vehicle on Lark Street in the City of Albany when she struck another vehicle. When police arrived it was determined that LEE-HINCHEY was under the influence of alcohol and had a BAC of .14%. LEE-HINCHEY's drivers license had previously been suspended for an alcohol related conviction.

“At the time of this incident Ms. Lee-Hinchey’s license was suspended due to a prior Driving While Ability Impaired conviction in another county,” said DA David Soares. “Having not learned from that experience she operated a vehicle while intoxicated and then rear ended another car here in Albany County. The citizens of this county will not tolerate drunk drivers putting their lives at risk. This sentence reflects our tough stance on drinking and driving.”

Vehicular Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter handled the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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