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Man Pleads Guilty to Drunk Driving with 3 Children in Car



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SHAUN PATRICK KELLY, 36, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated: Child in Vehicle, as a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Judge Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court yesterday.

On July 17, 2015, at approximately 9:27 p.m., officers from the Guilderland Police Department observed KELLY failing to fully stop at a stop sign and failing to signal. Upon being pulled over, KELLY had physical signs of intoxication and failed the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests. About an hour after being stopped, KELLY had a Blood Alcohol Content of .21.

This is a Leandra's Law case as KELLY was driving with his three children in the vehicle, all under 15 years of age.

KELLY faces 6 months in Albany County Jail, to be followed by 5 years of Felony Probation, when he is sentenced on January 8, 2016. He also faces paying a \$1,000 fine, being subject to 1 year minimum license revocation, which is subject to the Department of Motor Vehicles, successful completion of the Albany County Drug Court Program and a Victim Impact Panel, and maintaining an Ignition Interlock Device for 5 years following his release from jail.

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

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