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## Man Pleads Guilty to Repeat Drunk Driving



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MATHEW THOMAS, 32, of Schenectady, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, a Class D Felony, before Honorable Judge Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court on Wednesday, April 29, 2015.

On January 31, 2015, at approximately 2:45am, while traveling eastbound on Western Avenue in the Town of Guilderland, THOMAS was stopped by Guilderland Police for failing to keep right.

When he was stopped, THOMAS had physical signs of intoxication. THOMAS failed Field Sobriety Tests and was found to have a blood alcohol content of .21.

THOMAS' license had been revoked for a previous DWI conviction.

THOMAS faces 1 1/3-4 years in State Prison, a \$2,000 fine, court fees, 3 years of mandatory Ignition Interlock Device upon his release from custody, 18 months minimum license revocation which is subject to the Department of Motor Vehicles, and mandatory attendance at a Victim Impact Panel, when sentenced on June 17, 2015.

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

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