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National Guardsman Sentenced for Drunk Driving Aggravated Vehicular Homicide

First Albany County Conviction Under this Law



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **KADEEM FOWLER**, 23, of Troy, was sentenced to 8 to 24 years in State Prison before the Honorable Judge Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

This is the first conviction for Aggravated Vehicular Homicide in Albany County.

On November 10, 2015, FOWLER pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, a Class B Felony.

During the early morning hours of July 19, 2015, FOWLER was recklessly operating a black 2008 Dodge Charger in an intoxicated state when he struck and damaged several parked cars on Quail Street and First Street in the City of Albany. Members of the Albany Police Department responded, and observed FOWLER speed off at approximately 75 miles per hour, pass through 3 stop sign intersections, and ignore all pleas to stop his vehicle. At approximately 1:22am, FOWLER struck a vehicle at the intersection of First Street and Henry Johnson Boulevard, killing the driver of the impacted vehicle, 48 year old Amy Stock. An analysis of FOWLER'S blood alcohol level registered at .27 per cent.

FOWLER was previously convicted of the offense of Driving While Ability Impaired in 2012 in the Village of Menands. At the time of the incident FOWLER was an active member of the Army National Guard.

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

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