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Repeat DWI Offender Pleads Guilty

*On Date of Felony Arraignment Defendant Was Arrested For
Additional DWI*



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JIMI HAWES, 38, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (2) Counts of Driving While Intoxicated, both Class E Felonies, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On October 17, 2013, at 10:51pm while on Gipp Road in the Town of Guilderland, HAWES was driving while intoxicated and did crash his 2003 Dodge Stratus into a row of bushes, causing property damage. HAWES left the scene without reporting the incident. The license plate from HAWES' car was left in the bushes.

HAWES was arraigned in Albany County Court on April 8, 2014 and pleaded not guilty. The People requested bail, but the Court released HAWES under the supervision of probation. That same night, Guilderland Police did observe HAWES driving while intoxicated at 1810 Western Avenue in the Town of Guilderland.

HAWES faces 1 to 3 years in State Prison when sentenced on August 19, 2014 and remains in custody at the Albany County Correctional Facility to await sentencing.

Assistant District Attorney Melinda Seiden of the Vehicular Crimes Unit is handling this prosecution.

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