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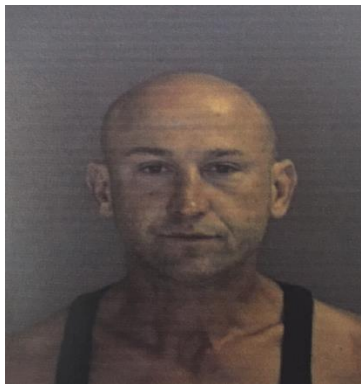
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## Repeat Drunk Driver Sentenced to State Prison Under Vince's Law



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today SCOTT SHEAK, 42, of Berne, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On January 6, 2016, SHEAK pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated Per Se, (1) County of Driving While Intoxicated, all Class D

Felonies, (1) Count of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Vehicle in the First Degree, a Class E Felony, and (1) Count of Circumvention of an Ignition Interlock Device, a Class A Misdemeanor.

On August 13, 2015, at approximately 8:45pm, in the Town of Colonie, SHEAK was involved in a property damage automobile collision in a parking lot near the corner of Wolf Road and Sand Creek Road, and left the scene. SHEAK was observed driving the same vehicle by Colonie Town Police and upon being stopped, SHEAK displayed physical signs of intoxication, failed field sobriety tests, and registered a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.23%, nearly three times the legal limit. At the time of the incident SHEAK was driving while knowing his license had been previously revoked as a result of multiple prior convictions for Driving While Intoxicated.

This case was prosecuted under "Vince's Law," which allows an individual to be charged with a Class D felony if the individual has 3 or more Driving While Intoxicated convictions within 15 years preceding a new offense. SHEAK was previously convicted on separate Driving While Intoxicated charges in 2006, 2008, and 2012.

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

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