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This Week in Albany County: Impaired Driver Wrap-Up



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced multiple case resolutions involving impaired drivers this week in Albany County Court.

CLARENCE SUTTON, 31, of Schenectady, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court yesterday morning. **SUTTON** faces 1 to 3 years in State Prison on April 14, 2015, in addition to fines and surcharges, driver's license revocation for a minimum of 1 year subject to Department of Motor Vehicles guidelines, Ignition Interlock restriction for 3 years, and attendance at a Victim Impact Panel and Drinking and Driving Program.

On January 31, 2015, at approximately 10:45 p.m., members of the Colonie Police Department observed SUTTON speeding and failing to stay in his lane of traffic on Route 7 in the Town of Colonie. At the time of the stop, SUTTON displayed physical signs of intoxication, failed field sobriety tests, and registered a Blood Alcohol Content of .21 % more than 1 hour after the stop. At the time of the incident, SUTTON was serving a term of felony probation for a 2014 Unlawful Surveillance conviction.

Also, **SARA BABINSKI**, 26, of Victory Mills, NY, was sentenced to (45) days in County Jail to be served on weekends, in addition to (5) years of Felony Probation and a term of Drug Court before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning. BABINSKI previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs, a Class E Felony. BABINSKI must also pay fines and surcharges, be subject to a driver's license revocation for a minimum of 1 year subject to Department of Motor Vehicles guidelines, and attend a Victim Impact Panel and Drinking and Driving Program.

On October 2, 2014, BABINSKI was stopped by the New York State Police in the northbound lane on I-87 in the Town of Colonie for failing to maintain her lane. BABINSKI displayed physical signs of impairment, failed multiple field sobriety tests, and admitted to taking three different types of prescription drugs that impaired her ability to operate machinery before operating her motor vehicle.

Additionally, **JEREMY BODON**, 32, of Schenectady was sentenced to (5) years of Felony Probation, before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court yesterday morning. BODON previously pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Vehicle, a Class E Felony, and (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Misdemeanor. BODON must also pay fines and surcharges, be subject to a driver's license revocation for a minimum of 6 months subject to Department of Motor Vehicles guidelines, be subject to Ignition Interlock restriction for 5 years, and attend a Victim Impact Panel and Drinking and Driving Program.

On October 18, 2014, at approximately 4:14 a.m., BODON crashed and rolled his car on Central Avenue, in the Town of Colonie. During the investigation, members of the Colonie Police Department observed BODON to have signs of intoxication. BODON failed field sobriety tests and had a positive pre-screen Alco-sensor reading.

Lastly, **TRISHA TALAMANCO**, 35, of Ravena, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated with a Child in the Vehicle, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court on Monday, March 16th. TALAMANCO faces (5) years of Felony Probation when sentenced on May 8, 2015, in addition to fines and surcharges, driver's license revocation subject to Department of Motor Vehicles guidelines, Ignition Interlock restriction for the term of probation, and attendance at a Victim Impact Panel and Drinking and Driving Program.

On August 16, 2014, at approximately 10:29 p.m., Coeymans Police pulled TALAMANCO over for speeding on State Route 9W in the Village of Ravena. TALAMANCO told officers that she was driving home from a wedding. Her husband and (2) teenage children were passengers in the vehicle. TALAMANCO admitted to consuming alcohol prior to driving, failed various field sobriety tests, had a positive prescreen Alco-sensor test, and registered a Blood Alcohol Content of .14 % almost an hour after the traffic stop.

Vehicular Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter is prosecuting these cases.

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