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Woman Sentenced for Drugged and Drunk Driving in Colonie Crash



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that AMY SEAMANS, 30, of Schenectady, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Judge Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

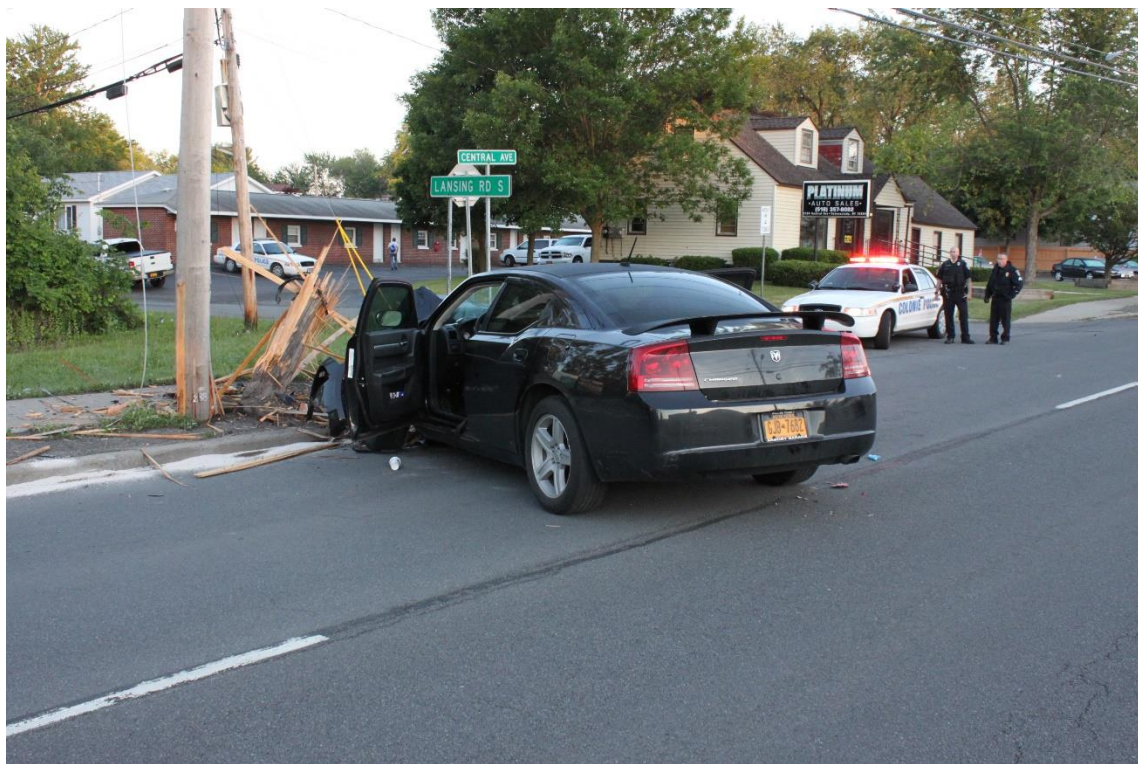
On January 8, 2016, SEAMANS pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Vehicular Assault, a Class C Felony.

On June 7, 2015, at about 4:29 a.m., SEAMANS was driving two passengers in a black Dodge Charger heading westbound on Central Avenue in the Town of Colonie. Near the intersection of Lansing Rd S and Central Avenue, SEAMANS veered over double yellow lines and two eastbound lanes before crashing in to a utility pole while traveling at approximately 52 miles per hour, causing significant damage to the vehicle and shearing the pole in half. Both passengers sustained serious physical injury during the crash. A subsequent analysis of SEAMANS blood revealed that she was operating the vehicle while under the combined influence of alcohol and the drugs alprazolam and/or phentermine.

SEAMAN was also sentenced to mandatory participation in a Victim Impact Panel, 3 years of mandatory Interlock Ignition Device upon release from custody, and a 1 year driver's license revocation subject to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Assistant District Attorney David Szalda of the Vehicular Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Walsh (518) 275-4710.



Crash Scene at Corner of Lansing Rd S and Central Avenue in Colonie on June 7, 2015



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