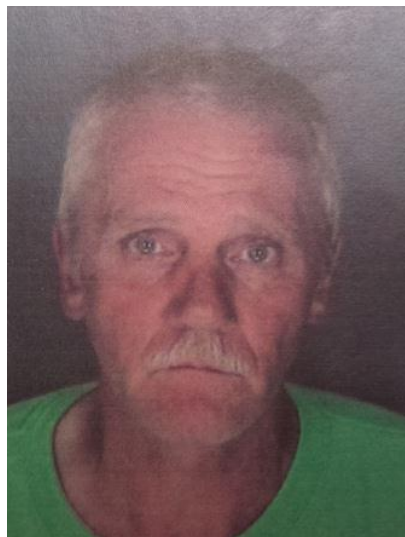




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Defendant Sentenced to 1 to 3 Years in State Prison for Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **ROBERT BARIES**, 55, of Knox, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

The Court also imposed a mandatory minimum of 1 year of license revocation, a \$1,000 fine, and the installation of the Ignition Interlock Device of 3 years following his release from incarceration.

On January 17, 2014, BARIES pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony.

On July 28, 2013 on Thompsons Lake Road in the Town of Knox, officers observed the defendant operating a motor vehicle and committing multiple vehicle and traffic violations. After initiating a traffic stop, officers detected the presence of alcoholic beverages on the defendant's breath as well as several other physical signs of intoxication. After failing multiple field sobriety tests the defendant was taken into custody and registered a BAC of .20%

This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney David Szalda of the Vehicular Crimes Unit.

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