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## Defendant Sentenced to State Prison for Driving Drunk on Interstate 90



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **ROBERTO LIVINGSTON**, 40, of Schenectady, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On January 2, 2014, LIVINGSTON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony.

On April 15, 2013 on Interstate 90 in the Town of Guilderland, the defendant was observed by two New York State Police Troopers driving his vehicle 25mph over the speed limit. Upon the initiation of a traffic stop, the defendant failed to immediately pull over and continued to drive for several minutes until finally pulling the vehicle over.

Once the vehicle stopped, the Troopers observed the defendant exhibiting multiple physical signs of intoxication, including glassy eyes, impaired speech and detected the smell of alcoholic beverages coming from the defendant's breath. The defendant failed multiple field sobriety tests and refused to submit to a chemical test while in police custody.

The defendant was will also be required to install an Ignition Interlock Device for 3 years following his release, pay a \$1,000 fine and will face up to one year of license revocation.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Peluso of the Financial Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

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