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Defendant with .27% BAC Sentenced to 1 to 3 Years in State Prison



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MICHAEL DEMPSEY, 34, of Watervliet, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On March 18, 2014, DEMPSEY pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, a Class D Felony.

On September 27, 2013 in the Town of Colonie, the defendant was observed by Colonie Police officers committing multiple vehicle and traffic violations and pulled him over. Upon speaking with the defendant, officers determined he exhibited multiple physical signs of intoxication and failed several field sobriety tests. Upon placing the defendant under arrest and taking him into custody, he registered a BAC of .27%.

In addition to the State Prison sentence, the Court imposed the installation of an Ignition Interlock Device for 3 years following his release from custody, a \$2,000 fine and a minimum of 18 months of license revocation.

This case was prosecuted by Vehicular Crimes Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter.

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