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Guilty Verdict After Trial in DWI Case



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that EMILY ADAMS, , of Colonie, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony, (1) Count of Operating a Motor Vehicle with .08 of 1% Alcohol or More in Blood, a Misdemeanor, and (1) Count of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, a Misdemeanor, before the Honorable Judge Roger McDonough in Albany County Court this morning.

On October 2, 2014, at approximately 3:19 a.m., Albany Police Department responded to a call about a car on Dunn Memorial Bridge from I 787 in the City of Albany. Upon arrival, police could see that ADAMS' car had failed to negotiate a turn and had crashed into a Jersey barrier. ADAMS had physical signs on intoxication, failed the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests, and had a Blood Alcohol Content of .10 more than an hour after the crash.

ADAMS faces 1 1/3-4 years in State Prison when sentenced on October 30, 2015.

Assistant District Attorney Mary Tanner-Richter of the Vehicular Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

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