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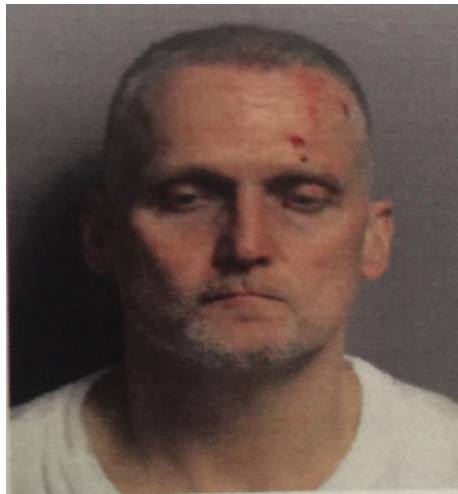
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Guilty Plea for Driver that Led State Police on Highway Chase



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DARREN FAVREAU, 45, of Coxsackie, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On October 19, 2015, at approximately 12:06 p.m., troopers from the New York State Police stopped FAVFREAU for a speed limit violation on I-787 in the Village of Menands. During the course of the traffic stop FAVREAU fled from police in his vehicle, reaching speeds of approximately 90 miles per hour. State Police pursued FAVREAU into the City of Troy where he crashed his vehicle into a school bus, which was occupied by the driver and a school aide, then came to a final rest after crashing into an unoccupied parked car. FAVREAU was taken into custody by New York State Police troopers following a short foot chase. A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of a small amount of heroin.

At the time of his arrest FAVREAU was under the supervision of the New York State Division of Parole stemming from a previous felony conviction.

FAVREAU faces 2 to 4 years in State Prison when he is sentenced on March 7, 2016

Assistant District Attorney David Szalda of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau is handling the prosecution of this case.

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