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## Guilty Verdict After Colonie DWI Trial



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ANTHONY RESTIFO, 37, of Colonie, was found guilty after a jury trial of (2) Counts of Driving While Intoxicated, both Misdemeanors, before the Honorable Judge Crummey in Colonie Town Court on Tuesday evening.

On July 9, 2013, at approximately 1:27 a.m., RESTIFO was stopped for turning left into the wrong lane of traffic on Osborne Road off of Central Avenue in the Town of Colonie. Officers from the Colonie Police Department then approached the vehicle and smelled odor of alcoholic

beverage, and observed RESTIFO to have glassy bloodshot eyes and a flushed face. After exiting the vehicle RESTIFO failed field sobriety tests, admitted to drinking four beers before driving, and stated, "You got me, I'm buzzed." RESTIFO's blood alcohol content registered at .09 per centum when he was later tested at the Police Station.

After the verdict RESTIFO was immediately sentenced to 6 months in custody in the Albany County Correctional Facility.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Toporowski handled the prosecution of this case.

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