



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**P. DAVID SOARES**

6 LODGE STREET

**ALBANY, NEW YORK 12207**

(518) 487-5460

(518) 487-5093 FAX

**CONTACT:** CECILIA WALSH (518) 275-4710 or

[CECILIA.WALSH@ALBANYCOUNTYNY.GOV](mailto:CECILIA.WALSH@ALBANYCOUNTYNY.GOV)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** JULY 13, 2016

## Guilty Verdict after Felony DWI Trial



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that LAKERAM JAIPERSAUD, 29, of Colonie, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Peter A Lynch, in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On July 26, 2015, at approximately 1:43am, officers from the Town of Colonie Police Department were conducting a traffic stop on a vehicle on Central Ave in the Town of Colonie. During the stop an unrelated vehicle being operated by JAIPERSAUD approached the parked Colonie Police vehicles and came to a screeching stop just short of the parked police cruiser. Officers observed an open container of alcohol in the front section of the car when they approached JAIPERSAUD'S vehicle. JAIPERSAUD failed several Field Sobriety Tests and refused to consent to a chemical or blood test. JAIPERSAUD did vomit in the police cruiser on his way to be booked at the station.

JAIPERSAUD has two previous convictions for alcohol related driving incidents.

JAIPERSAUD was remanded into custody after the verdict and faces up to 4 years in State Prison when he is sentenced on September 16, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Michael Shanley of the Vehicular Crimes Unit handled the prosecution of this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Walsh (518) 275-4710 or [Cecilia.Walsh@albanycountyny.gov](mailto:Cecilia.Walsh@albanycountyny.gov)

###