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Guilty Verdict under Leandra's Law and Endangering of a Child



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DAYNA VIZOYAN, 37, of Watervliet, was found guilty after a bench trial of (1) Count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated; Child in Vehicle, a Class E Felony, and (1) Count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a Class A Misdemeanor, before the Honorable Richard McNally in Albany County Court yesterday afternoon.

On July 10, 2016, at approximately 6:34 PM, in the area of 24th Street, in the City of Watervliet, County of Albany, VIZOYAN did operate a vehicle while in an intoxicated condition and while having a child passenger in said vehicle. After having consumed a significant quantity of alcohol, VIZOYAN did attempt to back her vehicle against a curb, hit a utility pole, pulled forward and scrapped the passenger side of the vehicle. The child in the vehicle was unrestrained. Watervliet Police were called to the scene and VIZOYAN was taken into custody.

VIZOYAN faces up to 1 1/3- 4 years in State Prison when sentenced on January 23, 2018.

Vehicular Crimes Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter prosecuted this case.

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