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## **Man Pleads Guilty After Drunk Driving and Trying to Run From Police**



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOHN SGORRANO, 47, of Fort Edward, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Ability Impaired, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this Tuesday.

On October 5, 2015, at approximately 1:05 a.m., on Interstate 787, in the village of Menands, Menands Police Department responded to a report of a vehicle driving the wrong way on the interstate. When police arrived, SGORRANO had pulled over his truck on the side of the

interstate and was standing outside of it. SGORRANO then tried to flee on foot from the police officers but was apprehended. He was found to have been operating the vehicle while his ability to do so was impaired by the combined influence of alcohol and cocaine.

SGORRANO faces 1 ½ to 4 ½ years in State Prison when he is sentenced on January 5, 2016. He will also be required to pay a \$2,000 fine, attend a Victim Impact Panel be subject to a driver's license revocation for a minimum of 18 months subject to the Department of Motor Vehicles, and be subject to mandatory installation of an Ignition Interlock Device for 3 years.

Assistant District Attorney David Szalda of the Vehicular Crimes Unit is prosecuting this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Walsh at (518) 275-4710.

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