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Man who Refused Breathalyzer Found Guilty of DWI



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that REYNALDO MASTRAPA-LOPEZ, 26, of Palmetto Bay, Florida, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated and (1) Count of Refusal to Take a Breath Test this Tuesday in Coeymans Town Court before the Honorable Judge Dardani.

On August 10, 2013, at approximately 2:48 a.m. on the New York State Thruway in the Town of Coeymans, LOPEZ hit a guiderail with his vehicle and was stopped by State Police. LOPEZ first refused to participate in several Standardized Field Sobriety Tests before declining a portable breath screening-test.

Because of the diligent efforts from from law enforcement, LOPEZ was successfully prosecuted. The Office of the Albany County District Attorney will continue to vigorously prosecute these cases to help safeguard out community.

Assistant District Attorney Vincent Stark of the Legal Affairs Bureau prosecuted this case.

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