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Michael Carr Sentenced for Colonie Car Crash



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **MICHAEL CARR**, 19, of Colonie, was sentenced to 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning. In addition, **CARR** will be subject to a minimum of one year license revocation.

On December 19, 2017, **CARR** pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony and (1) Count of Driving While Ability Impaired by the Combined Influence of Alcohol and Any Drug, a Misdemeanor.

On October 28, 2016, at approximately 11:04 P.M., in the area of Consaul Road and Watervliet-Shaker Road in the Town of Colonie, CARR recklessly drove a 2006 BMW while under the combined influence of alcohol and marijuana. CARR crashed into a parked vehicle in front of Blessings Tavern, causing both of the vehicles and the Tavern to catch on fire. These actions resulted in the serious physical injury of three victims.

“Contrary to Mr. Carr’s belief, this was no accident. Multiple families are forever changed because of **his choice** to drink, smoke marijuana, and drive a car at an excessive rate of speed. Those criminal choices have consequences and Mr. Carr now has the next 6 years to think about them and hopefully make positive life choices upon his release from custody. Niko’s family and the other victims have unfortunately received a life sentence. It is our hope that the people who hear this story think twice before they, or someone they love, decide to drive under the influence and give another family a life sentence.” commented Vehicular Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter who prosecuted this case.

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