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Repeat Drunk Driver Sentenced after Veering Into Oncoming Traffic in Cohoes



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that SCOTT LAW, 40, of Pittsfield, MA, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

Additionally, LAW will be subject to a minimum one year license revocation subject to the Department of Motor Vehicle guidelines, a \$1,500 fine, attendance at a Victim Impact Panel,

attendance at an Impaired Drivers Program, and a 3 year conditional discharge of an Interlock Ignition Device upon release from custody.

On June 27, 2018, LAW pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, as a Class E Felony, and (1) Count of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the First Degree, a Class E Felony.

On May 25, 2018, at approximately 10:26 P.M., members of the Cohoes Police Department observed a vehicle without headlights veering into oncoming lanes of traffic on Columbia Street in the City of Cohoes. During a traffic stop the officers observed physical signs of intoxication by the driver and saw an open container of alcoholic beverage in the car. At the time of the incident LAW was driving on a suspended license from a previous drunk driving conviction. LAW failed several roadside sobriety tests and later refused to submit to chemical testing to determine his blood alcohol level.

LAW has (4) prior alcohol related driving convictions.

Vehicular Crimes Bureau Chief Mary Tanner- Richter handled the prosecution of this case.

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