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Sentencing for Repeat Drunk Driver in Aggravated Vehicular Assault Crash



DURR



DURR'S VEHICLE AFTER THE CRASH

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that CHARLES DURR, 28, of Albany, was sentenced to 5 to 10 years in State Prison before the Honorable Judge Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On May 13, 2016, DURR previously plead guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Vehicular Assault, a Class C Felony.

On October 10, 2015, at approximately 4:20am, DURR, while intoxicated and impaired by drugs, drove a 2002 Jeep over double yellow lines into the turn lane on Route 9 in the Town of Colonie, striking another motorist's truck head on at approximately 85mph in the opposite lane of traffic. The crash caused serious physical injury to the driver of the other vehicle, as well as to DURR and to 2 of the 3 passengers in his truck.

Blood test result revealed that DURR was operating the vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .20 percent, in addition to the presence of active marijuana found in his blood stream. At the time of the crash, DURR's license was revoked for prior alcohol related convictions and for previous refusal to submit to chemical test. DURR also had 2 prior alcohol related convictions within the last 10 years, and the condition of an Interlock Ignition Device was still in effect as a result of those convictions.

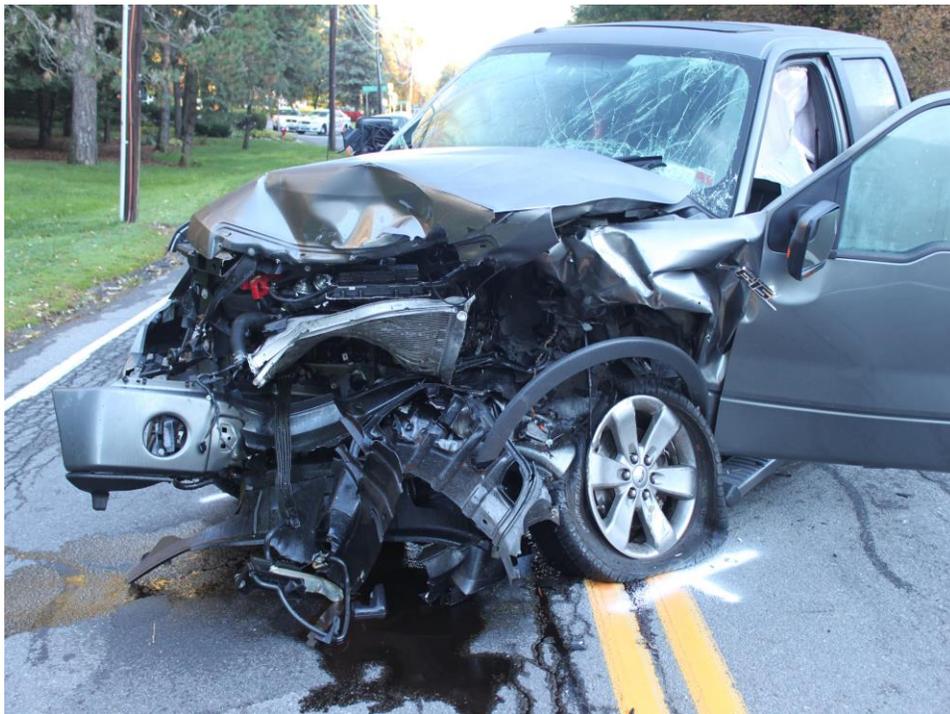
DURR was sentenced to 5 to 10 Years in State Prison, as well as being ordered to pay fines and surcharges, will have his driver's license revoked for 1 year subject to the Department of Motor Vehicles, will have a mandatory installation of an Interlock Ignition Device for 3 years, and must attend a Drinking and Driving Program.

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

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PHOTO OF DURR'S VEHICLE AFTER THE CRASH



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