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## Troy Man Pleads Guilty to Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated

*The Defendant was operating a John Deer Backhoe at the time of his arrest*



**ALBANY, NY**- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JESUS O’FARRIL, 44, of Troy, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On February 1, 2013, O’FARRIL was observed operating a John Deer backhoe on Central Avenue in the City of Albany and failed to stay in the right hand lane. Upon the initiation of a traffic stop by members of the Albany Police Department, O’FARRIL exhibited several physical signs of intoxication and had a strong odor of alcoholic beverages coming from his breath.

An open can of Four Loko was found in the vehicle during the traffic stop. O’FARRIL registered a BAC of .18% while in police custody.

O’FARRIL faces 6 months in the Albany County Correctional Facility, 5 years of Felony Probation, the installation of an Ignition Interlock Device for 5 years, a \$1,000 fine and license revocation for 1 year when sentenced on May 15, 2013.

“I’m thankful to the Albany Police Department for this stop. We usually don’t see heavy equipment being operated in this manner on public streets. The officers were able to apprehend Mr. O’Farril before he and the backhoe caused property damage,” commented DA Soares.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Peluso of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau is handling the prosecution of this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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