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## Motorist Pleads Guilty to Driving Recklessly



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **ORVILLE OLDACRE**, 37, of Troy, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in the Supreme Court of Albany County this morning.

On September 20, 2013 on Interstate 787 in the Town of Colonie, the defendant was observed driving erratically at a high rate of speed in excess of 100 miles per hour.

As a member of the Menands Police Department followed the defendant, **OLDACRE** struck another vehicle that was attempting to move out of the way of a Trooper that had another vehicle pulled over on the side of the road.

The collision forced the Trooper to jump onto the hood of the vehicle he had stopped to avoid being hit by the defendant's vehicle. The Trooper was hit with car debris from the collision.

The defendant then exited the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot but was quickly apprehended.

OLDACRE faces 1 1/3 to 4 years in State Prison when sentenced on February 4, 2014.

Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Cheryl Fowler is handling the prosecution of this case.

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