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Arraignment in Colonie Crash



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **MICHAEL CARR**, 19, of Albany, was arraigned before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning.

CARR was previously indicted by a Grand Jury on (3) Counts of Assault in the Second Degree, all Class D Felonies, (1) Count of Aggravated Vehicular Assault, a Class C Felony, (3) Counts of Vehicular Assault in the Second Degree, all Class E Felonies, (1) Count of Driving While Ability Impaired by the Combined Influence of Alcohol and Any Drug, a Misdemeanor, and (1) Count of Reckless Driving, a Misdemeanor.

The indictment alleges that 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 did recklessly drive a 2006 BMW while under the combined influence of alcohol and marijuana. CARR allegedly crashed into a parked vehicle in front of Blessings Tavern, causing both of the vehicles and the Tavern to catch on fire. These alleged actions resulted in the serious physical injury of three victims.

CARR pleaded not guilty to the charges today and was released under the supervision of the Albany County Probation Department. No new appearance dates have been scheduled at this time.

Vehicular Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter is handling the prosecution of this case.

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All parties are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty

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