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Bethlehem Drunk Driver Found Guilty



John DeFlumer



DeFlumer's Damaged Vehicle

ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JOHN DEFLUMER, 59, of Delmar, was found guilty after a jury trial of (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated Per Se, and (1) Count of Operating an Uninspected Motor Vehicle, all Misdemeanors, before the Honorable Andrew W. Kirby in Bethlehem Town Court yesterday afternoon.

On February 5, 2014, at 4:30 P.M., on New Scotland Road in the Town of Bethlehem, members of the Bethlehem Police Department responded to reports of a motor vehicle crash. Upon arriving, officers observed a vehicle in the middle of the roadway with significant front end damage. DEFLUMER displayed physical signs of intoxication, and when questioned he admitted to drinking alcohol earlier in the day. DEFLUMER failed all field sobriety tests, and was placed under arrest. A breathalyzer test was later performed and indicated that DEFLUMER had a blood alcohol content level of .11.

DEFLUMER faces up to 1 year in State Prison when sentenced on March 28, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney Davia Newell of the General Felony Unit prosecuted this case.

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