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## Driver Sentenced to State Prison After High Speed Chase and School Bus Crash



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **DARREN FAVREAU**, 45, of Coxsackie, was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in State Prison before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court this morning.

On January 11, 2016, FAVREAU pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Reckless Endangerment in the First Degree, a Class D Felony.

On October 19, 2015, at approximately 12:06 p.m., New York State Police Troopers stopped

FAVREAU for a speed limit violation on I-787 in the Village of Menands. During the course of the traffic stop FAVREAU fled from police in his vehicle, reaching speeds of approximately 90 miles per hour. State Police pursued the vehicle into the City of Troy, where FAVREAU crashed his vehicle into a school bus that was occupied by a bus driver and a school aide. The vehicle came to a final rest after crashing into an unoccupied parked car. FAVREAU was taken into custody by New York State Police Troopers following a short foot chase. A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of a small amount of heroin.

At the time of his arrest FAVREAU was under the supervision of the New York State Division of Parole stemming from a previous felony conviction.

Assistant District Attorney David Szalda of the Vehicular Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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