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## **Guilty Plea and State Prison for Two Albany Drunk Drivers**



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced that BARTOLOMEO LITTLE, 53, of Altamont, NY, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison this morning in Albany County Court before Honorable Dan Lamont. LITTLE previously pleaded guilty to (2) Counts of DWI, Class “E” Felonies, on June 15, 2012.

On November 6, 2011, LITTLE was found passed out in his pickup on the side of a road. Officers interviewed LITTLE, who displayed slurred speech, glassy eyes, impaired motor coordination, and a strong alcoholic odor on his breath. He failed standardized field sobriety tests and refused to submit to a chemical test.

On May 5, 2012, while the above case was still pending, LITTLE lost control of his vehicle and drove off the road. He then sharply corrected himself and returned to the road. When police attempted to pull him over, he continued driving for a quarter of a mile before stopping. He then lit a cigarette and stumbled out of his pickup. He had glassy eyes, had extremely slurred speech, and smelled of alcohol. He failed standardized field sobriety tests again and was taken into custody where he refused to submit to a chemical test.

Additionally, LENWOOD WALKER, 45, of Troy, pleaded guilty on September 7, 2012 to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class "D" Felony as well as (1) Count of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation in the First Degree, a Class "E" Felony before the Honorable Dan Lamont.

On February 28, 2012, WALKER crashed into 3 parked cars while driving on Third Street in the City of Albany. WALKER continued driving down Third Street when he was observed by Albany Police and pulled over. WALKER's vehicle was leaking fluid that led from the parked cars to where he was pulled over. WALKER had physical signs of intoxication and failed several field sobriety tests. WALKER's license was revoked at the time of the arrest.

WALKER faces up to 1 2/3 to 5 years in State Prison for DWI as well as a concurrent sentence of 1 1/3 to 4 years for Aggravated Unlicensed Operation. In addition, WALKER faces \$2,500 in fines, license revocation and the installation of an ignition interlock device for 3 years following his release. WALKER will be sentenced on October 12, 2012.

"My office will continue to aggressively prosecute cases involving those in our community who decide to drive under the influence. In Mr. Little's case, his refusal to submit to a chemical test will not deter us from holding him, and others, accountable for their actions", commented DA Soares.

Vehicular Crimes Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter handled the prosecution of these cases.

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