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## **Guilty Plea from Drunk Driver**



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that VERNON WATSON, 46, of Albany, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated before the Honorable Judge Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this afternoon.

On November 8, 2014, at approximately 11:54 p.m., on I-90, New York State Police observed WATSON driving through the toll plaza with an expired inspection and no working plate lamps. WATSON was pulled over and showed physical signs of intoxication. He failed the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and registered a Blood Alcohol Content of .18%.

WATSON faces no less than 6 months and no more than 8 months in Albany County Jail, along with 5 years of Felony Probation, the installation of an Ignition Interlock Device for 5 years, and a minimum of 18 months of license revocation, subject to the Department of Motor Vehicles, when he is sentenced on October 16, 2015. WATSON will also be subject to a \$1,000 fine.

Vehicular Crimes Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter is prosecuting this case.

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