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Guilty Plea in Colonie Car Crash



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **MICHAEL CARR**, 19, of Colonie, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony and (1) Count of Driving While Ability Impaired by the Combined Influence of Alcohol and Any Drug, a Misdemeanor, before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this afternoon.

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 crashed into a parked vehicle in front of

Blessings Tavern, causing both of the vehicles and the Tavern to catch on fire. These actions resulted in the serious physical injury of three victims.

CARR faces 6 years in State Prison, to be followed by 3 years of Post-Release Supervision when sentenced on January 30, 2018.

Vehicular Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter prosecuted this case.

For more information please contact the Albany County District Attorney's Office at AlbanyDA@albanycountyny.gov.

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