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Impaired Driver Sentenced for Colonie DWI



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that CLARENCE SUTTON, 31, of Schenectady, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison, before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On March 17, 2015, SUTTON pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony.

On January 31, 2015, at approximately 10:45 p.m., members of the Colonie Police Department observed SUTTON speeding and failing to stay in his lane of traffic on Route 7 in the Town of Colonie. At the time of the stop, SUTTON displayed physical signs of intoxication, failed field sobriety tests, and registered a Blood Alcohol Content of .21 % more than 1 hour after the stop.

At the time of the incident, SUTTON was serving a term of felony probation for a 2014 Unlawful Surveillance conviction out of Schenectady County.

At today's sentencing, SUTTON was additionally ordered to pay fines and surcharges, a driver's license revocation for a minimum of 1 year subject to Department of Motor Vehicles guidelines, an Ignition Interlock restriction for 3 years, and attendance at a Victim Impact Panel and Drinking and Driving Program.

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

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