



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

P. DAVID SOARES

6 LODGE STREET

ALBANY, NEW YORK 12207

(518) 487-5460

(518) 487-5093 FAX

CONTACT: CECILIA WALSH (518) 275-4710

CECILIA.WALSH@ALBANYCOUNTYNY.GOV

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: JANUARY 23, 2020

Repeat Bad Driver Sentenced for Driving Without a License, Again



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MARK A. KING, 55, of Albany, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court yesterday.

On December 4, 2019, KING pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the First Degree, a Class E Felony.

On September 25, 2019, at approximately 1:33 P.M., KING was pulled over on Krumkill Road in the City of Albany after an officer observed him driving 17 miles over the posted speed limit. During the traffic stop, the officer learned that KING was illegally operating the motor vehicle due to previous license suspension stemming from a previous conviction. At the time of the stop KING had 26 total suspensions with 23 scofflaw violations on 12 dates, in addition to still being under the supervision of Parole for a prior Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the First Degree conviction.

On October 12, 2017, at approximately 1:12 P.M., on Lower Hudson Avenue in the Village of Green Island, KING admitted to operating his vehicle with a license that had a total of 28 suspensions which were accrued on 13 separate dates. At the time of the incident KING was under the supervision of Parole stemming from a previous driving related conviction. On November 15, 2018, KING pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the First Degree, a Class E Felony and was later sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court for that incident.

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

For more information please contact Cecilia Walsh at (518) 275-4710 or cecilia.walsh@albanycountyny.gov.

###