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Repeat DWI Offender Sentenced to Prison

ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that **MICHAEL LAMANNA**, 57, of Colonie, was sentenced to 1 1/3 to 4 years in State Prison for felony DWI yesterday afternoon before the Honorable Thomas Breslin in Albany County Court. LAMANNA also faces license revocation, mandatory Ignition Interlock Device for 3 years upon release from custody, and \$1,520 in fines and surcharges.

On May 29, 2012 LAMANNA pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated as a Class E Felony.

On March 28, 2012 LAMANNA was observed operating a vehicle and committing various traffic infractions by Colonie Police Officers. Officers attempted to pull the car over and LAMANNA increased speed and rear-ended another vehicle. No one in the other vehicle was seriously injured. LAMANNA was found to have a blood alcohol content of .33%. This is LAMANNA's fifth alcohol related conviction.

Vehicular Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Assistant District Attorney Mary Tanner Richter prosecuted this case.

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