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Repeat DWI Offender Sentenced to State Prison



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that MICHAEL SCOVILLE, 33, of Albany, was sentenced to 2 to 6 years in State Prison for Driving While Intoxicated. Additionally, SCOVILLE was sentenced to a concurrent sentence of 1 to 3 years in State Prison for violating Felony Probation for a previous DWI conviction.

On March 7, 2014, SCOVILLE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class D Felony.

On February 8, 2014 at approximately 10:38pm, SCOVILLE was stopped for a traffic violation on I-90 in the City of Albany. New York State Police observed SCOVILLE to have physical signs of intoxication. SCOVILLE admitted to drinking beer, failed several field sobriety tests, and registered a blood alcohol concentration of .15.

In addition to the State Prison sentence, SCOVILLE was ordered to pay a \$2,000 fine, and ordered to install an Interlock Ignition Device upon release from custody, in addition to a minimum 18 month license revocation, subject to Department of Motor Vehicles guidelines.

At the time of his most recent arrest, SCOVILLE was on felony probation for a previous DWI conviction. On October 7, 2013, SCOVILLE was sentenced to 6 months in jail and 5 years of Felony Probation after previously pleading guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Peter A. Lynch in Albany County Court.

On June 15, 2013 on Consaul Road in the Town of Colonie, SCOVILLE was operating a motor vehicle when he was stopped by officers for failing to stop at a red light. When officers attempted to initiate the traffic stop, SCOVILLE did not stop immediately and continued driving for several blocks.

Once the vehicle stopped, the defendant exited the vehicle and proceeded to walk away as officers attempted to talk to him. When officers were able to interact with SCOVILLE, he exhibited several physical signs of intoxication. The defendant refused to submit to any field sobriety tests and resisted arrest.

Vehicular Crimes Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter handled the prosecution of both of these cases.

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