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Repeat Drunk Driver Pleads Guilty



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that KEVIN POPPE, 48, of Delmar, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Judge Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On August 25, 2016, at approximately 10:36 PM, on Euclid Avenue in the Town of Bethlehem, POPPE was pulled over by Bethlehem Police for driving a vehicle with an outdated registration.

During the traffic stop POPP admitted that his license was suspended. The officers noticed POPP had the odor of alcohol on his breath, and bloodshot glassy eyes. POPP initially denied drinking alcohol, but later admitting to doing so prior to driving. POPP was arrested after failing several field sobriety tests, and testing positive in a pre-screen breath test.

POPP has 13 previous Driving While Intoxicated convictions.

POPP faces 1 1/3 to 4 years in State Prison, and must pay a \$2000 fine, in addition to having a mandatory Ignition Interlock Device for 3 years, license revocation for 18 months subject to DMV determinations, and required completion of the Victim Impact Panel and Impaired Driver Program when sentenced on October 25, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney David J. Szalda of the Vehicular Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

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