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Repeat Drunk Driver Pleads Guilty to Aggravated DWI



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DAVID BURGHOFFER, 54, of Bethlehem, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony, before the Honorable Judge Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On March 10, 2016, at approximately 6:26pm, BURGHOFFER was stopped by Bethlehem Town Police after he was observed operating an ATV without headlights in the area of Old Town Road in the Town of Bethlehem. BURGHOFFER failed Field Sobriety Tests and registered a 0.27% Blood Alcohol Content- more than three times the legal limit- when tested approximately one hour after the stop. BURGHOFFER has five prior DWI convictions, and had a suspended license at the time of this arrest.

BURGHOFFER faces up to 1 - 3 years in State Prison, a \$1,000.00 fine, the installation of an Ignition Interlock Device, and a minimum of 18 months of license revocation, subject to the Department of Motor Vehicles, when sentenced on August 8, 2016.

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

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