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Repeat Drunk Driver Pleads Guilty to Felony DWI



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that TODD BLACKMON, 45, of Niskayuna, 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 April 9, 2016, at approximately 11:38pm, BLACKMON was stopped by the New York State Police for failing to use a signal when changing lanes on I-90 in the City of Albany. During the traffic stop police observed physical signs of intoxication and BLACKMON was found to be operating his vehicle while intoxicated. BLACKMON registered a 0.11% Blood Alcohol Content on a preliminary breath test at the scene. BLACKMON has two prior felony DWI convictions within the past 10 years, and this marks the fifth alcohol related motor vehicle conviction for BLACKMON.

BLACKMON faces up to 1 ½ - 4 ½ years in State Prison, the installation of an Ignition Interlock Device for a period of three years, a \$2,000.00 fine, and a minimum of 1 year of license revocation, subject to the Department of Motor Vehicles, when sentenced on June 13, 2016. The sentence will run consecutive to a parole violation from a previous conviction.

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

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