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Repeat Suspended and Drunk Driver Sentenced to Prison



ALBANY, NY- District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that BRITTANY MYERS, 22, of Berne, NY, was sentenced today to 1 1/3 to 4 years in State Prison before the Honorable William A. Carter in Albany County Court this morning after pleading guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony, (1) Count of Circumvention of an Interlock Device,

a Class A Misdemeanor, and was sentenced to a concurrent term of 1 to 3 years in State Prison after admitting to a Violation of Probation.

MYERS will also be subject to one year license revocation subject to Department of Motor Vehicle determinations, the installation of an Ignition Interlock Device for 3 years upon release from custody, as well as a \$1,000 fine.

On July 2, 2018, at approximately 12:44 A.M., on State Route 32 in the Town of Westerlo, the Albany County Sheriff's Department initiated a welfare check on a vehicle that was pulled off to the side of the road where they discovered MYERS in the driver's seat with the keys in the ignition and the engine running. MYERS displayed physical signs of intoxication and a cold open beer was visible inside of the vehicle. MYERS failed roadside field sobriety tests and refused to submit to a breath test or further chemical analysis. At the time of this incident, MYERS' license was revoked based on previous Driving While Intoxicated and Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle convictions, that occurred only weeks earlier on June 27, 2018 as well as being suspended multiple times for failures to appear, answer summons, and pay fines.

Vehicular Crimes Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter handled the prosecution of this case.

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