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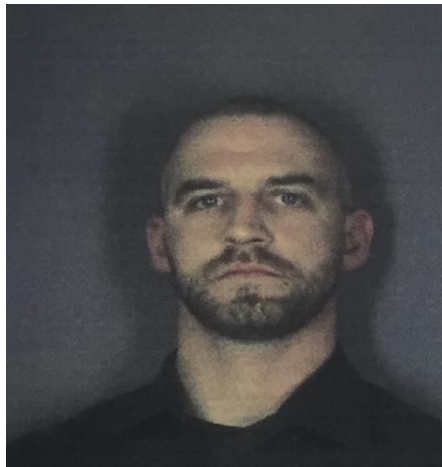
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## Sentencing in Guilderland Vehicular Assault



**ALBANY, NY** - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that JAMES PRICE, 39, of Mechanicville, was sentenced to 1 to 3 years in State Prison before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

PRICE was also sentenced today to 3 years of an Ignition Interlock Device, and a minimum of 6 months of license revocation subject to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

On June 22, 2016, PRICE pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Vehicular Assault in the Second Degree, a Class E Felony.

On February 27, 2016, at approximately 6:57am, while in the area of Western Ave. in the Town of Guilderland, PRICE did drive into on-coming traffic and crash into the vehicle of another driver. Guilderland Town Police responded to the crash scene and found PRICE displaying visible signs of intoxication. PRICE failed Field Sobriety Tests and was found to have a Blood Alcohol Content of 0.14%. The victim in the vehicle that PRICE struck required multiple surgeries as a result of crash related injuries.

Assistant District Attorney Mary Tanner-Richter, Bureau Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

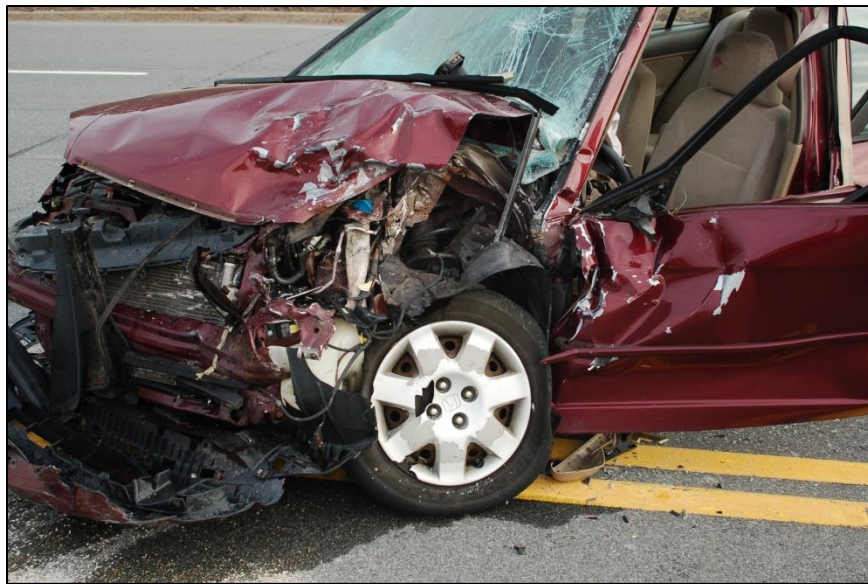
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Crash scene on Western Ave. in Guilderland on February 27, 2016



PRICES'S vehicle following the crash.



Victim's vehicle that PRICE struck while driving under the influence of alcohol.

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