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## State Prison for Altamont Drunk Driver



**ALBANY, NY** – District Attorney P. David Soares announced that ELIJAH TURNER, 29, of Altamont, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Peter Lynch in Albany County Court on January 15, 2013.

On December 15, 2012, TURNER was observed speeding on Western Avenue in the Town of Guilderland. When the officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop, TURNER fled into a nearby golf course, eventually stopping his car and fleeing into nearby woods. TURNER was apprehended a short distance away from his car and exhibited multiple signs of intoxication.

TURNER refused to submit to a breath test. TURNER was on probation at the time of the offense for a DWI he received in 2008.

TURNER faces 1 1/3 to 4 years in State Prison when sentenced on February 26, 2013.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Peluso of the Vehicular Crimes Unit prosecuted this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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