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Troy Man Responsible for Two Separate Vehicular Collisions Pleads Guilty



ALBANY, NY - District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that DERTWAN DANTZLER, 22, of Troy, pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Aggravated Vehicular Assault, a Class C Felony, and (1) Count of Assault in the Second Degree, a Class D Felony, before the Honorable Stephen W. Herrick in Albany County Court this morning.

On May 4, 2015, at approximately 6:41pm, while in the area of Loudon Road in the Town of Colonie, New York State Police attempted to initiate a traffic stop on DANTZLER'S vehicle for speeding. DANTZLER fled in his vehicle and sideswiped another motorist. The driver of the

sideswiped vehicle was uninjured. At approximately 6:43pm, DANTZLER was involved in a second collision, in which he crashed into three vehicles near the entrance of Newtown Plaza on Loudon Road. Two individuals in the vehicles DANTZLER crashed into during the second collision suffered minor injuries. In addition, DANTZLER, and two passengers in his vehicle, required hospitalization following the second collision.

DANTZLER faces 3 to 9 years in State Prison, when he is sentenced on September 19, 2016.

Assistant District Attorney Michael Shanley of the Vehicular Crimes Unit is handling the prosecution of this case.

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