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## **Woman Sentenced for Driving While Intoxicated**



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that ERIKA YASINSKI, 23, of Albany, was sentenced to 90 days in Albany County Jail with a consecutive 5 Years of Felony Probation before the Honorable Stephen Herrick in Albany County Court this morning on her conviction for Driving While Intoxicated, a Class E Felony.

On December 13, 2014 at approximately 1:01 a.m., on South Lake Avenue in the City of Albany, YASINSKI was seen failing to signal properly and then was observed striking the bumper of another vehicle. She was stopped by Albany Police but was aggressive and slapped an officer numerous times in the chest. YASINSKI was found to have a Blood Alcohol Content of .17.

YASINSKI was previously convicted of Driving While Intoxicated on July 18, 2013.

In addition to her Albany County Jail Sentence, YASINSKI must also pay a \$1,000 fine, be subject to a driver's license revocation for a minimum of 1 year subject to the Department of Motor Vehicles guidelines, be subject to Ignition Interlock Restriction for her 5 Years of Probation, have a successful completion of Drug Court, and attend a Victim Impact Panel.

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

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