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Corrections Officer Christopher McPherson Convicted of Felony DWI

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury found 32 year old Christopher McPherson guilty of Felony DWI. On April 11, 2015 at approximately 2:40am Christopher McPherson was traveling west on 490 near Penfield Road when he crashed his vehicle into a cement barrier. When NYS Troopers, Patrick Hargather and Jacob Brison arrived on the scene of the crash and arrested Mr. McPherson for being intoxicated, he became uncooperative and refused a breath test. During his trial, a civilian witness testified as to his erratic driving just before the crash.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Darren Pilato of the DWI Bureau.

“I appreciate how the Jury paid close attention during the trial. Mr. McPherson actions were dangerous and selfish and as a corrections officer he should have known better.” said Senior Assistant District Attorney Darren Pilato.

Christopher McPherson will be sentenced by Monroe County Court Judge Christopher Ciaccio on November 30, 2016. He faces a sentence of 2 1/3 to 7 years in prison with the Department of Corrections.

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