

Press Release

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Woodbury DWI driver Edward Jaworski receives 51 month sentence

Edward Jaworski of Mahtomedi received a 51 month sentence on May 23, 2011 from Washington County District Court Judge Susan Miles.

On March 21, 2011 Jaworski pled guilty to three counts of criminal vehicular operation, one count of gross misdemeanor DWI and one count of driving after cancellation. The charges were the result of a horrific collision that occurred on August 22, 2010 in Woodbury, Minnesota. Blood test results indicated Jaworski's blood alcohol concentration was .24.

Jaworski has four prior alcohol-related driver's license revocations, two of which are within the past ten years. The defendant's license was revoked on April 19, 2001 and August 1, 2010. The defendant has a pending gross misdemeanor DWI from June 23, 2010, and his driving privileges have been cancelled as inimical to public safety since August 1, 2010. Charges of first degree DWI were filed against Jaworski in Ramsey County pursuant to an arrest on February 15, 2011. He is awaiting future court appearances.

Washington County Attorney Pete Orput said "Clearly, the criminal justice system is incapable of remedying the enormous damage inflicted upon the victims of this horrendous incident. We wish we were able to provide that remedy, that solace, but the criminal justice system simply cannot. Our hearts go out to the victims in this case and we hope that with the conclusion of this prosecution, their emotional healing can begin."