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Repeat DWI Offender Gets Prison Sentence September 9, 2016

Bryan, TX — Barbara Diane Cain, 57, of Houston, was convicted today of felony DWI 3rd or More in the 272nd District Court. The Honorable Judge Travis Bryan sentenced Cain to 4 years in prison after she pled guilty and elected for the Court to assess her punishment. This was Cain's sixth DWI.

On June 27, 2016, College Station Police dispatch received a call from Cain's adult daughter who reported that her mother was intoxicated and refused to stop driving her rental car. Cain's daughter was following Cain down Texas Ave. and asking police to stop and arrest her mother for driving while intoxicated. CSPD officers stopped Cain in the Applebee's parking lot near Texas and University and found Cain obviously intoxicated with open containers of beer. Her BAC was .257.

Cain committed this offense while she was on bond for two felony DWI's in Fort Bend County. She was arrested by Sugarland PD officers for felony DWI on April 29, 2012, and May 18, 2012, and had blood alcohol levels of .243 and .319 respectively. Cain admitted she was guilty of all three DWI's upon cross examination by the prosecutor.

Cain's first DWI conviction was in 1993 and her second was in 2004. She was indicted for felony DWI Third or More in Harris County in 2010 but that case was pled down to a misdemeanor. This case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys R. Clay Kimbrough and Lori Johnston.

"Choosing to drive while intoxicated is a voluntary act that endangers the lives of Brazos County citizens. When that choice is made repeatedly, rehabilitation must take a backseat to the protection of our Brazos Valley roadways.

- Jarvis Parsons, Brazos County District Attorney





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