

PRESS RELEASE

Repeat DWI Offender Sentenced to 25 Years in Prison

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Bryan, TX – Seturnino Bosquez, 57, was sentenced to 25 years in prison today after pleading guilty to Driving While Intoxicated. On July 4, 2014 at 8:45 a.m., a Trooper with the Texas Highway Patrol stopped Bosquez for speeding on Highway 190. After smelling alcohol on Bosquez, the Trooper asked Bosquez how much alcohol he had consumed. Bosquez denied drinking that morning but said that the smell was left over from the night before. The Trooper conducted field sobriety tests and determined Bosquez was intoxicated. Upon searching Bosquez's truck, the Trooper found a cold, open bottle of alcohol that Bosquez appeared to have been drinking at the time he was stopped. Bosquez did not have a valid driver's license at the time. Marijuana was also found in his truck.

The 2014 case was Bosquez's eighth DWI. Bosquez was convicted of his first DWI in 1978, with subsequent convictions in 1992, 1993, 1996, 2004, 2005, 2007, and 2011. Bosquez received probation for his first two DWIs. As a condition of probation, he was required to complete substance abuse counseling and treatment. Bosquez was also sentenced to several jail terms for DWI. On Bosquez's 2007 DWI, he was sentenced to three-and-a-half years in prison. After being arrested again for DWI in 2011, Bosquez was sentenced to six years in prison. Bosquez was out on parole from that sentence at the time of his 2014 arrest. Bosquez also has convictions for Assault in 1999 and Violation of a Protective Order in 2006. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ryan Calvert.

"Mr. Bosquez has made it very clear that he will not stop choosing to endanger lives in this community. It is our hope that he will never again have an opportunity to do so."

- Ryan Calvert

