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OAKHURST RESIDENT CHARGED WITH FELONY DUI

MADERA, CA. – District Attorney David A. Linn announced today that on October 29, 2015, charges were filed against Sherry Lynn Abraugh-Getchell, of Oakhurst, for felony DUI. Ms. Abraugh-Getchell was charged with one felony count of Vehicle Code Section 23153(a), one felony count of Vehicle Code Section 23153(b), and special allegations for causing bodily injury.

According to the California Highway Patrol, on September 28, 2015, at approximately 7:05am, a traffic collision occurred on State Route 41, north of Road 425B, involving two vehicles. The vehicle traveling southbound crossed the double yellow line and collided with the northbound vehicle. Both vehicles came to rest on the east shoulder.

D.A. Linn stated, “The District Attorney’s Office is committed to make the county’s streets and highways safer. We will vigorously prosecute drunk drivers with particular emphasis on our major thoroughfares such as Highway 41, Highway 99, and highway 145.”

With the filing of the complaint, the District Attorney expects an arraignment in this case to occur sometime in November at Madera Superior Court, Bass Lake.