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### **Driving Under 15-year Revocation Offense Leads to Prison Sentence**

*Schuyler, Colfax County, Nebraska:* On November 24, 2022, the Schuyler Police Department arrested 35-year-old Jeffrey Roan of Columbus for the offenses of 5<sup>th</sup> Offense Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense Driving Under 15-year Revocation, and Violation of Ignition Interlock Device. When contacted by police, Mr. Roan was operating a motor vehicle with a blood/alcohol level of .098. He later was charged with an additional count of Failure to Appear for having absconded to New Jersey in January 2023. He was subsequently arrested and extradited to Nebraska.

On Wednesday, April 17, 2024, Mr. Roan appeared in the District Court for Colfax County and was sentenced for the offense of 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense Driving Under 15-year Revocation. He received a sentence of 4 to 6 years at the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. He also received a concurrent sentence of 2 years at the Department of Correctional Services for Failure to Appear.

Colfax County Attorney Bruce Prenda said “This case is another example of recurring criminal driving behavior involving alcohol and court-ordered license revocation. It continues to present a public safety threat in Colfax County and remains a high priority law enforcement issue.”