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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that William Seibold, age 42, of Modesto, was sentenced to four years and four months in state prison on December 28, 2015 by Judge Ricardo Cordova after Seibold pled no contest to the felony charge of Driving with a .08% or Higher Alcohol Level Causing Injury.

On May 15, 2015, at approximately 11 p.m., Seibold was driving northbound on First St. in Turlock when he ran a stop sign and hit another vehicle lawfully travelling west on "F" St with the right-of-way, inflicting injuries on the two occupants of the other vehicle. Seibold exhibited signs that he was intoxicated and a California Highway Patrol investigation culminated in Seibold's arrest for suspicion of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. A breath test revealed his alcohol level to be .13%.

One of the victims of the crash suffered great bodily injury, which required surgery to repair his abdominal wall and removal of his small intestine.

Deputy District Attorney Tony Colacito prosecuted the case for the People. His position is funded by a grant provided by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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