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Man Sentenced to Prison for Third DWI

Bryan, TX – A Brazos County jury sentenced Noe Cosino, 42, of Navasota, to five and a half years in prison today for his third Driving While Intoxicated conviction. The jury also found that Cosino used his truck as a deadly weapon.

On November 12, 2010, Cosino was driving on highway 105 West of Navasota. According to witnesses, Cosino was swerving all over the road crossing into the oncoming lanes of traffic. On the bridge going over the Navasota River, Cosino crossed into the oncoming lane and struck another car head-on. The driver of that car suffered minor injuries while Cosino was seriously injured in the crash. Cosino was found to have a blood-alcohol concentration of .35, more than four times the legal limit.

Cosino pled guilty at the start of the trial and asked the jury to sentence him to probation.

Prosecutors presented evidence that Cosino was convicted of DWI in 1999, after nearly colliding with a police officer, and again in 2008, after Cosino lost control of his car and crashed into the yard of a residence near Navasota. Cosino received probation for both of those offenses. He was ordered to undergo counseling for his alcohol use and to attend DWI classes.

Prosecutors further showed that an intoxicated Cosino was involved in another head-on collision with injuries in 2002 in Grimes County. However, no charges were ever filed on him for that crash.



Noe Cosino

Prosecutors also showed that since 2012, Cosino has continually been in violation of the conditions of his bond by driving without an ignition interlock device on his vehicle.

Because the jury found that Cosino's vehicle was a deadly weapon, he must serve at least half his sentence before becoming eligible for parole.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Ryan Calvert and Philip McLemore.

“The effects of DWI are devastating. Our office will aggressively prosecute anyone who repeatedly chooses to endanger the lives of those within this community.”
- Ryan Calvert