

Assistant District Attorney Ronald E. Dauterive obtained a guilty verdict convicting Samuel Terracina of Third Offense Driving While Intoxicated. Officers with the Lafayette Police Department stopped Terracina on a traffic violation on July 20, 2011 and he was subsequently arrested for Driving While Intoxicated Third Offense. Terracina was previously convicted in January 2004 in St. Landry Parish and in Lafayette Parish in December 2006 for Driving While Intoxicated.

The defendant presented expert witness testimony to attack the procedures used by Officer Tommy Aphaiyarth. The jury found that the Officer's procedures were performed correctly affirming the proper training of Officer Aphaiyarth resulting in the jury conviction.

Judge Marilyn Castle ordered that Terrancina could remain out on his original bond but that he is to place an ignition interlock device in his vehicle. Judge Castle also ordered that a Presentence Investigation Report be compiled on Terrancina and will set a sentencing date after the report is completed.