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## Father of missing toddler Ayla Reynolds pleads guilty to OUI



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Justin DiPietro pleaded guilty to operating under the influence on Dec. 17.

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The father of [missing toddler Ayla Reynolds](#) pleaded guilty last month to operating under the influence on Route 1 in Damariscotta.

Justin DiPietro, 28, of Waterville pleaded guilty to Class D criminal OUI on Dec. 17, 2015, according to court documents. He was ordered to pay a \$700 fine and his license was suspended for 150 days.

[DiPietro was arrested and charged with OUI](#) on Route 1 in Damariscotta at 9:33 p.m. Nov. 6, according to court documents. Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Chubbuck was the investigating officer.

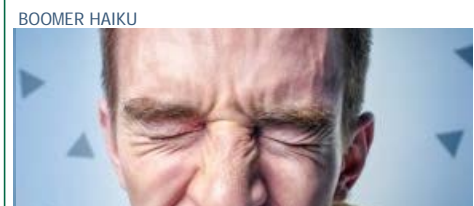
Lt. Rand Maker said Chubbuck made the stop after the department received a complaint about the operation of the vehicle. After conducting a field sobriety

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test, Chubbuck took DiPietro to Two Bridges Regional Jail in Wiscasset.

DiPietro's blood-alcohol level was 0.13 grams per 210 liters at the time of the arrest, according to Maker. In Maine, it is illegal to drive with a blood-alcohol level of 0.08 or more.

On Dec. 17, 2011, 20-month-old Ayla was reported missing by DiPietro. Ayla was in DiPietro's care at his home in Waterville at the time of her disappearance.

After [blood belonging to Ayla was found](#) inside the basement of DiPietro's residence, investigators from the Maine State Police said [they believe the toddler no longer is alive](#).

The Maine State Police have said they believe [DiPietro knows more than what he has told investigators](#) and that he is no longer cooperating with the investigation.

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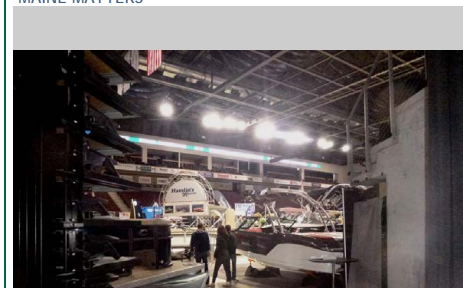
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