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Taylor Carbonaro Guilty of Manslaughter in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Jury found 24 year old Taylor Carbonaro guilty of Manslaughter in the Second Degree, Vehicular Manslaughter in the Second Degree, two counts of Driving While Intoxicated and one count of Reckless Driving for the February 17, 2012 crash that resulted in the death of his girlfriend, Mallory Hale, 24, of the Town of Sweden. Carbonaro and Hale were celebrating Mallory's birthday at a bar in the Village of Brockport. After leaving the bar, Carbonaro drove his 1999 red Saturn southbound on Lake Road in the Town of Sweden at approximately 100 miles per hour before losing control of the vehicle and striking a utility pole and tree, causing Carbonaro to be ejected. The vehicle came to rest after colliding with a pickup truck, resulting in Hale's ejection from the car. Carbonaro was injured, but Hale, the mother of a young child, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Darren Pilato and Raymond Benitez, Chief of the DWI Bureau, who called New York State Police Investigator Robert Miller as an expert in Occupant Kinematics. Investigator Miller was able to place Taylor Carbonaro behind the wheel at the time of the crash.

"Although I'm pleased that the jury carefully reviewed the evidence and came to a unanimous verdict of guilty, it doesn't bring Ms. Hale back to her family" said Pilato. "Because of Mr. Carbonaro's selfish and irresponsible actions, a young child will grow up without a mother, and our community is left to cope with yet another loss at the hands of a drunk driver. I hope this case serves to remind those who would consider drinking and driving of the terrible tragic consequences that can result from their decision."

Carbonaro will be sentenced on December 11, 2014 before Monroe County Court Judge Victoria Argento, where he faces 5 to 15 years in prison. Following the verdict, Carbonaro was remanded to custody without bail, and will remain in the Monroe County Jail until sentencing.

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