

**News Release from
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Lindsay Szuba Pleads Guilty to Aggravated Vehicular Homicide

Rochester, New York- March 22, 2019, 34-year-old Lindsay Szuba pled guilty to Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, a Class B Felony.

On April 30, 2018, after voluntarily consuming alcohol, Alprazolam (Xanax), and Marihuana, Lindsay Szuba crossed over into oncoming traffic on Empire Blvd. in the Town of Webster and collided head on with a car driven by Roger Cook, causing his death. She also caused serious physical injury to a passenger in her car. Ms. Szuba admitted that her ability to operate a motor vehicle as a reasonable and prudent driver was impaired causing her to operate the vehicle in a matter that unreasonably endangered the users of the public highway.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Raymond Benitez, Bureau Chief of the DWI Bureau.

“Our office extends our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Robert Cook,” said Assistant District Attorney Benitez. “It is our hope that they are able to continue healing as a result of today’s agreement. We thank the Webster Police Department for their thorough investigation, the New York State Police Reconstruction Unit, and many citizens of our community that came forward to provide information and evidence.”

“This result provides some comfort and justice to all who were impacted by this terrible, avoidable tragedy,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “Driving under the Influence is a choice, not an accident. The District Attorney’s Office has zero tolerance for those who put members of the community at risk through their thoughtless behavior.”

Szuba is scheduled to be sentenced by State Supreme Court Justice Argento on May 30, 2019. She will be sentenced to 5-15 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

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