

**News Release from  
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**Lonnie Gandues Pleads Guilty to top count of Vehicular Manslaughter in the  
First Degree**

Rochester, NY- On May 11, 2022, 51-year-old Lonnie Gandues pled guilty to Vehicular Manslaughter in the First Degree for causing the death of 28-year-old Khadijah Stanley, after striking her with his car while intoxicated.

On December 20, 2021, while driving on Hudson Avenue just past the intersection of Wilkins Street, Lonnie Gandues struck pedestrian, Khadijah Stanley with his 2019 Dodge Caravan causing severe trauma to her body which resulted in her death.

Lonnie Gandues will be sentenced to 3-9 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

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

“After making the choice to drink and then drive, Lonnie Gandues ended the life of Khadijah Stanley,” said Assistant District Attorney Benitez. “With his guilty plea he will now face the consequences for his actions and spend 3-9 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.”

“Mr. Gandues has taken responsibility for his actions and will now spend his sentenced time in the Department of Corrections reflecting on the choices he made that led to the death of 28-year-old Khadijah Stanley,” said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “It is our hope that Ms. Stanley’s family and loved ones are able to continue healing from this horrible tragedy now that Mr. Gandues has pled guilty. Thank you to Assistant District Attorney Benitez for his hard work in this case.”

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