

**News Release from  
The Honorable Sandra Doorley  
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**Jury Finds Michael Lavelle Guilty of Manslaughter in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

Rochester, NY- Wednesday, October 19, 2022, a Monroe County Jury convicted 61-year-old Michael Lavelle of Manslaughter in the 2<sup>nd</sup> for recklessly causing the death of Douglas Shaw.

On August 2, 2021, a road rage incident led to a motor vehicle crash on Calkins Road and Down Street in the Town of Henrietta. Douglas Shaw, uninvolved in the road rage incident, was driving his motorcycle when he was severely injured in the crash. Douglas Shaw was taken to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he died hours later.

After a thorough investigation by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office and the New York State Police, Michael Lavelle was arrested for Manslaughter in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for causing the crash and the death of Douglas Shaw.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Camille Ingino, of the Felony DWI Bureau.

"Douglas Shaw was safely riding his motorcycle in the Town of Henrietta when his life was taken by a road rage incident, in which he was not involved," said Assistant District Attorney Camille Ingino. "The past year have been traumatic for Mr. Shaw's family and they can rest assured today knowing that the man responsible for Douglas's death faces time in the New York State Department of Corrections. I want to thank the Monroe County Sheriff's Office and the New York State Police for conducting an excellent investigation that led to today's successful conviction."

"The family and friends of Douglas Shaw had their loved one taken away from them in a devastating manner," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "While the Monroe County District Attorney's Office is pleased to have found justice from today's conviction, we know that nothing can bring Douglas back to his family. It is our hope that Michael Lavelle will serve time in the New York State Department of Corrections where he can contemplate his actions that took an innocent life."

Michael Lavelle will be sentenced on December 20, 2022, in front of Monroe County Court Judge Randall.

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