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Donald Love Found Guilty of Manslaughter

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County jury found Donald Love, 48, guilty of Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree and Reckless Driving for his involvement in the motor vehicle collision death of John Marcaitis on December 14, 2012. At 7:51AM on that date, Love, who was speeding northbound in the southbound lane due to his running late for work, illegally passed several cars at the intersection of Linden Avenue and North Washington Streets in the Village of East Rochester before entering the intersection against a red light. Love's pickup truck subsequently struck two vehicles traveling legally through the intersection, resulting in the death of John Marcaitis, the driver of the second vehicle. Love, who has a prior DWI conviction and was required to use an ignition interlock device, sustained only minor injuries.

Bureau Chief Ray Benitez of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office DWI Bureau prosecuted the case for the People. The trial, which lasted over a week, ended this afternoon after the jury announced their verdict following two days of deliberation.

"Everyone knows the feeling of running late for work, but that doesn't give you the right to take every other commuter's life into your hands," said Benitez. "John Marcaitis paid the ultimate price for Mr. Love's reckless and indifferent behavior the morning of December 14th, and I'm pleased that I was able to deliver some form of justice for his still-grieving family."

Donald Love is scheduled to be sentenced on January 22nd before Judge Alex Renzi, when he will face up to 15 years in prison.

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