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Matthew Magar Sentenced 7 1/3 – 22 years for Aggravated Vehicular Manslaughter & Manslaughter in the Second Degree

Rochester, NY- June 26, 2019, 31-year-old Matthew Magar was sentenced by New York State Supreme Court Justice Alex Renzi to 7 and 1/3 to 22 years in the New York State Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to all counts of a six count indictment, including Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Manslaughter in the Second Degree, Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated, Driving with Blood Alcohol Content .08% or Greater, Driving While Intoxicated and Reckless Endangerment in the Second Degree after causing the death of Dilek Ogut.

On January 7, 2019, at approximately 12:01 pm, Magar ran a stop sign at Parma-Clarkson Town Line Road and Parma Center Road at a speed between 90 and 105 miles per hour in a posted 45 mile per hour zone. Several witnesses described seeing Magar driving recklessly and veering into oncoming traffic, prior to striking a vehicle driven by Dilek Ogut, causing her death. A blood test showed his blood alcohol content was .34%. The Monroe County Sheriff's Office conducted a thorough and complete investigation of this crime.

Today's sentencing included an emotional and strong victim impact statement from Dilek Ogut's brother Aydin Aydin.

"Everyone called her an angel, she was calm, selfless, hard-worker, saving every single penny for her kids," said Dilek Ogut's brother, Aydin Aydin. "She was honest and dependable, making everyone around her feel comfortable. She was hospitable, generous, and a giver... She would put 100% effort into everything she does."

"Dilek Ogut was a beautiful soul, whose death is leaving a deep wound in her family and this community," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Choosing to get behind the wheel under the influence is a choice and a crime, not an accident. Matthew Magar's choice to drive under the influence that day resulted in Dilek's death. We send our deepest sympathy to her family and friends during this difficult time and hope that the result of today's plea helps them to heal."

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