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Tycresha Robinson Guilty in Fatal Hit and Run

Rochester, NY- Yesterday, 22 year old Tycresha Robinson pled guilty to Leaving the Scene of an Incident Resulting in Death and Tampering With Physical Evidence after admitting her involvement in a fatal hit and run incident that occurred on September 27, 2014. On that date, 26 year old Jonathan Rivera, a pedestrian, was crossing Hudson Avenue when Robinson struck him with her vehicle and then fled the scene. Rivera was taken to Strong Memorial Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

After a three day investigation, investigators from the Rochester Police Department located the vehicle that struck and killed Rivera. When Robinson was interviewed, she admitted to striking Rivera, leaving the scene, and then removing the license plates and registration sticker in an attempt to prevent law enforcement from connecting her to the vehicle. She also told investigators that she fled the scene because she had been drinking alcohol.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Karin Intermill of the DWI Bureau.

"Jonathan Rivera was an artist, a husband, a father of a one year old son. He leaves behind parents, brothers, an extended family as well as a community who was touched by his life," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Tycresha Robinson made a series of selfish choices which not only took Mr. Rivera's life, but impacted the wider community. It is only appropriate that she lose her freedom because of these actions."

Robinson will be sentenced before Judge James Piampiano on May 8, 2015, where she will receive a maximum sentence of 6 years in State prison.

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