

**News Release from
The Honorable Sandra Doorley
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Carl Amesbury Pleads Guilty to Leaving the Scene of an Accident Resulting in Serious Physical Injury

On Thursday, May 23, 2019, 26-year-old Carl Amesbury pled guilty to Leaving the Scene of an Accident Resulting in Serious Physical Injury, the sole count of the indictment.

On October 26, 2018, the 25-year old victim was riding a bicycle down Chili Avenue when he was struck by the defendant driving a red Ford pickup truck. Amesbury made no effort to avoid the victim, who was following the rules of the road. Amesbury struck the victim and did not slow down, or stop. The victim suffered serious injuries because of the accident including a traumatic brain injury and several skull fractures. After an extensive investigation by the Rochester Police Department, aided by civilian tips from the Crimestoppers Hotline, the defendant was indicted on the charges in early 2018 and arraigned on March 7, 2019.

Carl Amesbury will serve 1-3 years in the New York State Department of Corrections.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Christopher Kvam of the DWI Bureau.

"I would like to thank the Rochester Police Department, especially Investigator James Castillo, for their hard work throughout this case," said Assistant District Attorney Christopher Kvam. "The victim was a young man who was doing the right thing, at the wrong time. It is my hope that as he continues to heal from the injuries he suffered, that today's result offers him some sense of comfort."

"Thank you to the civilians who utilized the Crimestoppers Hotline to aid the Rochester Police Department and ADA Kvam in this investigation," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "The Monroe County District Attorney's Office does not tolerate members of the community who disregard human life in the way Carl Amesbury did in October 2018. He will have several years to think about the consequences of his actions in the New York State Department of Corrections."

Carl Amesbury will be sentenced on June 20, 2019, in front of State Supreme Court Justice Argento.

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