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**Matthew Magar Pleads Guilty to Aggravated Vehicular Manslaughter & Manslaughter in
the Second Degree**

Rochester, NY- June 12, 2019, 31-year-old Matthew Magar pled 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. Magar struck 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.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Karin Intermill and Assistant District Attorney Christopher Kvam, both of the DWI Bureau.

"I want to thank the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for their detailed investigation of this incident, particularly Investigator Michael Shannon and Investigator Jeffrey Branagan, whom without this conviction would not have been possible," said Assistant District Attorney Karin Intermill. "I hope this resolution to the criminal case will allow Dilek Ogut's friends, family and community to feel that there has been some justice for her."

"Choosing to get behind the wheel under the influence is a choice, not an accident," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "Matthew Magar's choice to drive that day resulted in the death of Dilek Ogut, a woman loved by her community. 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 continue to mourn and heal."

Matthew Magar will be sentenced to 7 and 1/3 to 22 years in the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision on June 26, 2019, in front of Supreme Court Justice Renzi.

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