## News Release from The Honorable Sandra Doorley Monroe County District Attorney

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## Isaac McCrea Pleads Guilty to Vehicular Manslaughter the First Degree and Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated

Rochester, NY- On Wednesday, June 13, 34-year-old Isaac McCrea pled guilty to Vehicular Manslaughter in the First Degree and Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated.

The defendant was accused of causing the death of his 6 month old daughter on October 31, 2017 while operating a motor vehicle eastbound on Route 104 in the Town of Webster in an intoxicated condition.

The court promised a period of incarceration of 2 to 6 years in the New York State Department of Corrections on the Vehicular Manslaughter in the First Degree charge and 1 and 1/3 to 4 years for Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated. In addition, there will be a 3 year conditional discharge upon release from prison to monitor an ignition interlock device.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Raymond Benitez, Chief of the DWI Bureau.

"We understand the court's sentence promise given the defendant's decision to take responsibility for his actions on October 31, 2017," said Assistant District Attorney Raymond Benitez. "It was clear that the court considered the defendant's criminal history, the number of victims and their relationship to the defendant, the surrounding circumstances of the crash and the support of the victim's family."

"Isaac McCrea's plea sends a message to the community that drinking and driving with a child present is an especially heinous crime that will not be taken lightly," said District Attorney Sandra Doorley. "An innocent child's life was lost too early and the hard work of Assistant District Attorney Raymond Benitez and the dedicated law enforcement officers brought McCrea to justice for the horrific injustice that occurred."

Isaac McCrea will be sentenced on August 30, 2018, in front of Supreme Court Justice Charles A. Schiano Jr.

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