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**Domenic Mineccia Sentenced for Tampering with Physical Evidence after Death
of Nicole Grana**

Rochester, NY- Thursday, May 25, 2017, Monroe County Court Judge Christopher Ciaccio sentenced 37-year-old Domenic Mineccia to nine years Department of Corrections and two years Post-Release Supervision to run consecutively with a sentence of 1 1/3 – 4 years Department of Corrections for his convictions of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the Third Degree, Tampering with Physical Evidence and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

On the afternoon of December 24, 2014, Domenic Mineccia purchased heroin for himself and his girlfriend, Nicole Grana. The defendant prepared the heroin, which was laced with fentanyl, consumed some and left the rest in the bathroom for Nicole as he left the house to drive to a nearby CVS. Nicole consumed the rest of the heroin while preparing to take a bath. Mineccia arrived home thereafter to find Nicole dead from an overdose. Mineccia then tampered with Nicole's body by bringing her body to his vehicle, along with their child, and drove around for an unknown amount of time, before bringing the body back into the house and calling 9-1-1.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley, Chief of the Sex Crimes Bureau.

Through Judge Ciaccio's sentence a message is being sent throughout the Rochester community shedding light on the serious heroin epidemic attacking the community and the criminal ramifications that coincide with such irresponsibility.

"Domenic Mineccia had little regard for the lives of his family when he purchased and gave deadly, life-threatening drugs to his girlfriend, knowing she was the sole care provider for their 16-month child," said Assistant District Attorney Elizabeth Buckley. ADA Elizabeth Buckley continues, "This sentence should be a statement to the community that the war on drugs will not be taken lightly. This is a time where responsibility needs to be taken and care needs to be given to those that are in need of help. Circumstances where lives are lost in such preventable ways will not be tolerated by our justice system. The Monroe County District Attorney's Office urges anyone struggling with this addiction to reach out to community organizations, which are there to help.

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