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**Terry Blue Sentenced to 2^{1/3} to 7 Years for Manslaughter in the Second for
Death of 87 Year Old Beatrice Polizzi**

Rochester, NY- On Tuesday, February 7, 2017, County Court Judge Douglas Randall sentenced 56 year old Terry Blue to 2^{1/3} to 7 years in the New York State Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to Manslaughter in the Second, two counts of Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated with a Child Passenger, two counts of Driving While Intoxicated, two counts of Vehicular Homicide and Reckless Driving for the June 2, 2016 death of 87 year old Beatrice Polizzi. Judge Randall promised to cap Mr. Blue's sentence to 2^{1/3} to 7 years in the Department of Corrections but indicated he would consider less. The Judge imposed the maximum of his sentence range based on the impact statements of Mrs. Polizzi's family and the evidence discovered during the Irondequoit Police Department's investigation.

The case was prosecuted by Senior Assistant District Attorney Darren Pilato of the Vehicular Crimes Bureau.

"Terry Blue not only broke the law when he chose to drive while under the influence, but he did so with children in his car. He also took the life of a beloved member of this community. This was Mr. Blue's first DWI arrest but it shows the horrific results drinking and driving can have and there's no rhyme or reason to when a death can occur." said Senior Assistant District Attorney Darren Pilato. "It is our hope that after yesterday's sentence, Mrs. Polizzi's family will feel justice was served for her death."

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