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Robert Mastowski Found Guilty of Vehicular Manslaughter

Rochester, NY- Late Friday, a Monroe County jury found fifty-two year old Robert Mastowski guilty of Vehicular Manslaughter in the 1st Degree in addition to two counts of Driving While Intoxicated for his role in the October 1, 2012 death of twenty-five year old Louis Alayon. On that date, Mastowski, who had 3 prior DWI convictions, was traveling eastbound on Brick Schoolhouse Road toward the intersection of Route 260 in the Town of Hamlin. When he arrived at the intersection, the defendant stopped his pickup truck at the sign but failed to yield to the southbound vehicle occupied by the victim and his fiancé, who was five months pregnant. The resulting collision caused Alayon, who was riding in the passenger seat, to become ejected from the vehicle. He was subsequently pinned under Mastowski's overturned truck and would die at the scene. Test would later reveal that Mastowski had a Blood Alcohol Content of .15, nearly twice the legal limit.

Louis Alayon is survived by a six year old daughter and a now-nine month old daughter, who was unborn at the time of the crash. Both children remain in the care of their mother, who escaped with minor injuries. Ray Benitez, Chief of the Monroe County District Attorney's Office DWI Bureau, prosecuted the case for the People.

"As Chief of the DWI Bureau, I'm continually shocked by the selfish acts of drunken drivers and angered by the grief, suffering and loss that their actions perpetrate on the community," said Benitez. "Because of Robert Mastowski's actions, a young girl will never know her father, and a six year old girl will never see her father again. It's incredibly sad."

Mastowski faces 5 to 15 years in prison when he is sentenced.

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