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## **Man Pleads Guilty to Hit and Run Fatality**



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that ALFRED H. ZWACK JR., 20, pleaded guilty before Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Court for recklessly causing the death of E. James Oki on November 26, 2011.

ZWACK faces 3 1/3 to 10 years in State prison after pleading guilty to (1) Count of Manslaughter in the Second Degree, a Class C Felony, and (1) Count of Leaving the Scene of an Incident Without Reporting as a Felony, a Class D Felony.

At approximately 1:42am on November 26, 2011, ZWACK did recklessly cause the death of Mr. Oki when he drove at an excessive speed and over the double yellow lines on Quail Street in the City of Albany. After striking Mr. Oki, ZWACK then fled the scene and failed to report the incident to authorities.

“In taking the life of Mr. Oki, Mr. Zwack took from our community the promise of a young man who had so much more to give. But what he took from the Oki Family is unspeakable. I thank them for their strength and courage,” commented DA Soares.

The trial against ZWACK was scheduled to begin on September 24, 2012. ZWACK remains in custody and will be sentenced on October 30, 2012.

Vehicular Crimes Unit Assistant Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter handled the prosecution of this case.

For more information, please contact Cecilia Logue.

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