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Tyler Pascuzzi Sentenced to 8 1/3 to 25 Years in State Prison for Aggravated Vehicular Homicide and Manslaughter



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares announced today that TYLER PASCUZZI, 26, of Coxsackie, was sentenced to 8 1/3 to 25 years in State Prison before the Honorable Thomas A. Breslin in Albany County Supreme Court this morning.

On February 8, 2017, PASCUZZI was found guilty after a jury trial of (2) Counts of Manslaughter in the Second Degree, both Class C Felonies, and (1) Count of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, a Class B Felony.

The jury found that on July 4, 2014, at approximately 11:40 p.m., PASCUZZI did cause the death of Alicia Tamboia and Cody Veverka while recklessly driving in an intoxicated state while operating a 2004 Volkswagen R32 at speed in excess of 150 miles per hour on I-90 in the Town of Guilderland.

The jury found Pascuzzi guilty of all counts of the indictment after deliberating for approximately 2 hours.

“This was a 100% preventable tragedy. One person’s choice to make destructive decisions resulted in the loss of two young lives,” commented DA David Soares. “The lives of Alicia Tamboia and Cody Veverka impacted so many people. Hopefully the results today will remind drivers that every single time you get behind the wheel you impact the lives of those inside your vehicle and all of the drivers on the roadway.”

Vehicular Crimes Unit Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter and Assistant District Attorney Michael Shanley prosecuted this case.

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