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Man Arraigned in Alleged Hit and Run Fatality in Colonie



ALBANY, NY – District Attorney P. David Soares today announced that BRIAN TROMANS, 33, of Colonie, was arraigned before the Honorable Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Supreme Court this afternoon.

A Grand Jury previously indicted TROMANS on charges of (1) Count of Criminally Negligent Homicide, a Class E Felony, (1) Count of Leaving the Scene of an Incident Without Reporting as a Felony, a Class D Felony, and (1) Count of Tampering with Physical Evidence, a Class E Felony.

The indictment alleges that on January 8, 2017, at approximately 4:40 A.M., TROMANS was allegedly driving in the

area of Watervliet Shaker Road in the Town of Colonie and caused the death of another person by crashing into them, then fled the scene. TROMANS also allegedly hid his motor vehicle in an effort to hinder police investigation.

TROMANS pleaded not guilty to the charges today and bail was set in the amount of \$75,000. The court has scheduled the next appearance for June 30, 2017.

Assistant District Attorney David Szalda of the Vehicular Crimes Unit and Bureau Chief Mary Tanner-Richter are handling the prosecution of this case.

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