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Raising awareness is job #1

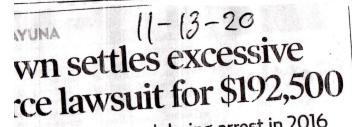
prerequisite for public and political permission

- Coalition gather allies, multiple partners: medical, enforcement, legislators, advocates
- Engage critics concerns do your homework. Know the other side
- Persistence take the long view
- Know the committees, key members and chairs



charged with reckless driving after he was ap-prehended following a pursuit through darkness on highways in and around Saratoga Springs Wednesday, Saratoga County sheriff's officials Deputies said they ied to stop a car on th orthway in Malta just ter 1 a.m. for failing to gnal a lane change, by hen the driver refuse rossing over Ballard coad and along North ines Road where the truck a tire deflation evice that had been laced in the road by tate Police. The car continued tth on Route 9 and led into a business rion Avenue in Sar a Springs where th ver, a 28-year-old r l operation, DV . reckless drivi tick comply they gave ase. The pursuit v rough Exit 15 and oute 50, then thro oute 50, then thro ansevoort north o ounty Route 32 to on Gansevoort Ro sted after a s se, deputies s he driver was he man was appearance ti ordered to r

and friends end a graves encle collision. Amanda was born in C ill to John Slaven and articia Shadick. She sp ost of her life in Greet outty before moving the otterdam s a supervisor for th rtment of Taxation d nce in Latham. ERDAM - An ven, 33, had her tterdam several yu manda was a gradu thool and Hudson mmunity College n working for New ate in 2007, curren was predd aternal gran ppie" Slave



nken driver injured during arrest in 2016 Niskayuna Town Super- Rosenberg for a traffic vio-

visor Yasmine Syed and the

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attorney representing the town, Shawn Brousseau, did ayuna has settled a not return voicemail and filed by a man who email requests for comment town police used exfor this story. force and injured him The lawsuit Luibrand an arrest. filed on May 26, 2017, names town will pay \$192,500 as defendants the town of lve the lawsuit by Er-Niskayuna and Jeffery Relasenberg, his attorney, tion, Nicholas Pardi and Paul Luibrand, said Thurs-Hobson, all officers with the town Police Department. The lawsuit is based on a

e settlement was ed in late October, May 30, 2016, incident that 1 - foro the case was

Rosenberg drove a block further and pulled into his own driveway before stopping; Relation pulled in behind him.

Hobson and Pardi arrived soon after; all three officers knew Rosenberg suffered from a physical disability that impaired use of his left arm and hand.

Relation grabbed Rosenberg by his back and left arm and dragged him out of his vehicle through the open

Police: Deer/car

accident results in DWAI

> NEW SCOTLAND - The Albany County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a single vehicle auto accident on Delaware Turnpike in the Town of New Scotland on Jan. 3, at 2:10 a.m.

Upon arrival, deputies located a 2008 Ford Focus into a ditch. The driver Thaniya C. Williams, 40. was in the vehicle with deputies arrived.

According to reports, Williams exhibited significantly slurred spee and slow coordination. After interviewing and fi sobriety testing, she was alleged to have operated vehicle while impaired by

r charged with DWI after crash

the scene indicated the driver had crashed into a vehicle parked in a driveway that Springs

wasn't her own. ested and The spokesman declined nken drivto provide Boyd's address, night after citing policy, but confirmed ar parked she lived in the same neighwasn't her borhood where the crash hat vehicle happened and did not live at orities said. the address where the crash e reported happened. olice said. In all, Boyd faces one count 32, of the of driving while intoxicated. hborhood aggravated driving while ind charged toxicated, reckless driving, emeanors. aggravated unlicensed operated DWI in tion and fourth-degree criminal mischief, misdemeanors. ight crash, Her alleged blood alcohol pened at a content was unavailable, but the aggravated DWI charge Drive A 1 Thursday indicates she's accused of details on having a BAC over 0.18 perirmation at cent



a house at 80 Quevic Drive in Saratoga Springs on Wednesday. The driver was arrested.

The legal limit to drive is forcement, the power company and Fire Department 0.08 In addition to police in- all responded to the scene, volvement, city code en- police said.

Drunk driver from Gloversville hits garage, multiple vehicles: sheriff

A drunk driver from and stuck a motorcycle Gloversville hit a garage and an ATV parked inside, and several vehicles Satcausing significant damage, urday in Mayfield, Fulton officials said. Deputies located Gritz-County Sheriff's officials back at the scene and insaid terviewed him. He then Damien R. Gritzback, 25, of Montgomery Street, resisted arrest as deputies was arrested and charged took him into custody, offiwith first-degree aggravatcials said. Gritzback was also cited ed unlicensed operation, a for operating a motor vehifelony, along with driving cle with a suspended regiswhile intoxicated, resisting tration, failure to keep right, arrest and reckless driving, officials said. mproper plates, operating Investigators determined a motor vehicle with no that Gritzback drove under insurance and second-dethe influence of alcohol and gree unlawful possession then lost control of his veof marijuana, officials said. Gritzback was processed hicle on Progress Road and exited the roadway. He and released to a sober then hit a parked vehicle, third party. He is due to appear in court later. crashed through the garage

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10-27-HALFMOON Woman charged in cra Friday with one con

Staff report of driving while inte A Colonie woman has a misdemeanor, a been arrested on drunken ond-degree vehicula

: DWI charged in crash, fire d him out of the car having gone A neighboring house also suffered

Lengthen sentences for drunk drivers who kill

VIEWPOINT The following is from a Buffalo News editorial: Justice Richard C. Kloch Sr. Something is terribly wrong

with a system that sets a maximum of seven years in prison for a drunk driver who kills someone Stephen J. Wruck, 33, of

ry sentence upset tate Supreme Court someone knowingly gets be-

told Wruck. "If the law allowed me to, I would increase your sentence 10 times." Indeed, an exponentially longer sentence should be standard in such cases. No one should believe that they can get away with no more than a few years behind bars for reckless conduct that is known to

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hind the wheel and commits homicide after having had too much to drink. Joy Pazamickas, 69, was headed to her daughter's house to drop off stuffing for the family's 2019 Thanksgiving meal. Wruck ran a stop sign and collided with her car. Police measured his blood-alcohol content at 0.16 percent, twice the legal threshold for intovication.

The egregiousness of Wruck's conduct was amplified It is never an accident when by his actions in the aftermath

of the crash. The police report noted that Wruck ran from the scene of the crash. He called 911 to falsely report his sport utility vehicle had been stolen. Assistant Public Defender David E. Blackley said Wruck had no prior offenses. Wruck admitted he was a substance abuser. To that point, the judge noted that while Wruck was free after his arrest, he failed at least two drug tests. Wruck has remained in the Niagara County jail since he pleaded guilty on Nov. 24.

Pazamickas, a beloved re tired elementary school teacher whose funeral drew 400 mourners, will be remembered for all that she gave to others. Her grieving family and friends have every right to be outraged, as is the judge in the case, at the paltry sentencing guidelines that prevent a stif fer penalty.

State legislatora should strengthen the law so that no other drunk drivers get away with a sentence that devalues the lives of the people they kill.

tive candle waited in the rain next to a utility pole. A street surveillance camera could be seen on another pole at the corner of Hamburg and Chism. On a street nearby Sunday afternoon, outside a residence associated with Slaven, a man comforted a woman.

Man faces vehicular manslaughter, felony DWI counts ROTTERDAM en by Slaven. "Following an investiga-

iff's Office in lieu of bail. Lopez's DWI charge was

WILLIAMS

Niagara Falls, was sentenced last week to the most he could serve for his guilty plea to second-degree vehicular man slaughter - 21/3 to seven cause death. years in state prison.



Crash

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in head-on crash early Sunday

BY STEVEN COOK Staff Writer

kotterdam woman, 33, killed

.05% BAC law is simply the right thing to do

separates drinking from driving

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