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Stephen Divito Pleads Guilty in Death of Greece Couple

Rochester, NY- Today, Stephen Divito, 40, plead guilty in Monroe County Court to Vehicular Manslaughter in the 1st Degree, Vehicular Assault in the 2nd Degree, Leaving the Scene of a Person Injury Incident Resulting in a Fatality, and Common Law DWI for his role in the November 2011 crash that took the lives of Patricia and James DePinto of Parma. Divito, a Rochester area chiropractor, was intoxicated and traveling at a high rate of speed when he struck the vehicle driven by the DePinto's on the Ontario State Parkway. Divito then left the scene and was apprehended by police several miles away when he crashed his car into a tree.

“Just under a year ago, Patricia and James DePinto lost their lives due to the reckless, selfish and irresponsible acts of a drunk driver, a refrain that is repeated far too often on our public roads,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “What happened in court today cannot bring these two wonderful people back to their families, but it can ensure that justice is served and that anyone considering getting behind the wheel of a car after drinking thinks twice before following Mr. Divito's example.”

Stephen Divito will return to court January 15th for sentencing, where faces up to 15 years in state prison.

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