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Press Release

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On May 6, 2011, Clinton D. Roehrs of Brookside Road, New Paltz plead guilty in Ulster County Court to a charge of;

- *Vehicular Manslaughter in the 2nd Degree, a Class E Felony*

This charge is a result of a fatal car vs. motorcycle accident handled by the New Paltz Police Department on July 16, 2010 on Brookside Road in the Town of New Paltz. At the time, Roehrs was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Leaving the Scene of a Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident. Killed in the accident was Frank P. Perconti, age 23 of Brookside Road, New Paltz.

Since the time of the accident an ongoing investigation has taken place that involved the New Paltz Police Department, the New York State Police, the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles and the Ulster County District Attorney's Office culminating on May 6, 2011 with Roehrs' plea.

Roehrs, who is currently out on bail is scheduled to be sentenced on July 7, 2011 in front of Ulster County Judge Donald Williams. Williams is expected to sentence Roehrs' to one and one third years to four years in state prison.