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Manslaughter indictment unsealed today for fatal 2010 DWI crash

A Shirley man pleaded not guilty today to charges of manslaughter, vehicular manslaughter, driving while intoxicated, and reckless driving at his arraignment in Suffolk County court in Riverhead.

Police arrested Steven Tolar, 53, of 28 Schenk Drive, last December for driving while intoxicated after a fatal accident in Brookhaven. Tolar crossed over the double-yellow line on Montauk Highway and collided with Scott Albrecht, 43, of Patchogue, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

Judge Gary Weber unsealed the indictment and set cash bail at \$250,000, or \$500,000 bond.

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Be advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.