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Sentencing Wednesday for 2010 crash that killed two teens

A Selden man involved in a fatal crash in April of last year is scheduled to be sentenced tomorrow (8/10/11) in Suffolk County court in Riverhead.

David Heise, 29, drove his pickup truck through a red light and broadsided a car. Two Connetquot High School students were killed; Eugene Franjola, 17, of Oakdale and Stephen Massina, 16, of Sayville.

Just two days after pleading guilty to two counts of criminally negligent homicide for causing the fatal crash, Heise was arrested for heroin possession in Queens. When his bail was revoked because of the arrest, he was arrested a second time in the Suffolk County jail for attempting to smuggle prescription pills and tobacco into the facility (charges are pending).

Sentencing is scheduled for after 10:00 am Wednesday before Suffolk County Court Judge James F.X. Doyle (second floor of the courthouse).

The defendant faces a maximum of one and one-third to four years on the two criminally negligent homicide counts and nine years imprisonment for drug sale and possession crimes (unrelated to the fatal crash).



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