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Greenport man indicted for fatal DWI crash

A Suffolk County grand jury has indicted a 71-year-old Greenport man arrested for drunk driving after a fatal crash on December 6 on Route 25 in Greenport, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

Crime lab testing of John A. Costello's blood showed the defendant had a blood-alcohol level of 0.17 after the crash. Costello drove his pickup truck into the oncoming lane, police said.

A passenger in the vehicle Costello struck, Miguel Bartolone, 31, of Peconic, died of his injuries at Stony Brook University Hospital.

Costello is scheduled to be arraigned on the indictment on February 11th in Riverhead before State Supreme Court Justice Fernando Camacho.



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