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Plainview man sentenced for fatal crash that claimed life of Suffolk police officer

State Supreme Court Justice Robert W. Doyle today sentenced Jose Borbon of Plainview to up to four years in prison for his role in a fatal 2009 crash that claimed the life of a Suffolk County police officer.

Officer Glen Ciano, 45, was killed when his police vehicle was involved in a crash at the intersection of Vanderbilt Motor Parkway and Commack Road. Borbon was intoxicated and talking on his cell phone when the crash occurred during the early morning hours of February 22, 2009. The impact spun Ciano's squad car into a traffic pole sparking a fire that engulfed the vehicle.

The district attorney's office recommended a three to nine year prison sentence.

The defendant pled guilty to first degree vehicular manslaughter and aggravated driving while intoxicated.

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