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Corporation fined for causing fatal accident

The waste hauler corporation Jet Sanitation Inc. of Islandia today received the maximum fine allowed by law for the company's admission that the brakes on a Jet garbage truck failed and the driver failed to deploy the truck's tag axle causing the vehicle to tip over onto a car killing a 56 year old Fort Salonga woman.

The victim, Deborah Shavalier, died at the intersection of Pulaski Road and Bread and Cheese Hollow Road in East Northport on June 29, 2009.

The driver, Robert Moore of Ridge, told police that his brakes failed as he approached the intersection.

Tests on the truck showed that not using the extra axle contributed to the truck failing to stop before reaching the intersection.

The corporation pleaded guilty to a charge of criminally negligent assault.

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