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DWAI suspect involved in fatal crash returns to district court Wednesday

A Ronkonkoma man arrested for driving while ability impaired by drugs after a crash that killed a 5-year-old boy will return to Suffolk County First District court in Central Islip tomorrow (Wednesday, December 14).

On Saturday morning December 10, Steven Kinalis, driving eastbound at a high rate of speed on Sunrise Highway, rear-ended a pickup driven by Kevin Gaffney of West Islip. The collision forced the truck from the road where it struck a tree. Gaffney's son died of his injuries on Sunday, December 11.

The collision occurred just east of William Floyd Parkway in Shirley.

Kinalis, 30, will appear for a court conference in courtroom D-46 after 10:30 am. The defendant is incarcerated in the county jail in lieu of \$150,000 bail.

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