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Sentencing of Coram man for fatal 2015 DWI crash

A Coram man who pleaded guilty to vehicular manslaughter was sentenced today to a prison term of three to six years, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

Stephan Harbison, 28, crashed into a tree off Straight Path in Deer Park in January of 2015. A passenger in his vehicle, Hamzah Abdul-Hakim of Wyandanch, died at the scene. Harbison had a blood alcohol of .15%, nearly double the legal threshold (.08%) for DWI.

State Supreme Court Justice Fernando Camacho sentenced Harbison to one to three years' imprisonment for driving while intoxicated, a term to be served concurrently to the vehicular manslaughter sentence.

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