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PRESS RELEASE

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On July 31, 2013 George R. Tucker of Fostoria, Ohio waived his right to have his case presented to the Seneca County Grand Jury and entered a plea of guilty to the offense of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, a felony of the 3rd degree. The charge is the result of the Mr. Tucker's reckless operation of his motor vehicle on November 15, 2012 in Fostoria, Ohio which resulted in the death of a pedestrian, Mavin K. Hamilton, age 9. The crash occurred near the intersection of Columbus Avenue and Lytle Street. According to Prosecuting Attorney Derek W. DeVine, speed and alcohol were factors in the crash.

The plea of guilty does not have any agreed upon sentence recommendation for Judge Kelbley. Judge Kelbley ordered a pre-sentence investigation. It is expected that sentencing will occur within 6-8 weeks. The maximum penalty for Mr. Tucker could be a prison sanction of up to 60 months, a \$10,000 fine, and includes a mandatory driver's license suspension of no less than 3 years.

Mr. Tucker was released on an Own Recognizance Bond with conditions. He is represented by Tiffin attorney Dean Henry.