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Sheriff and District Attorney rally behind family of slain 13-year-old boy and urge community to contact Parole Board in opposition to early release of man responsible

(TOWN OF DICKINSON, NY) Broome County leaders are rallying behind the family of slain 13-year-old boy as the man responsible for his death is being considered for parole in September.

On January 1, 2023, while riding his bike on the shoulder of Route 7 near his home in Sanitaria Springs, 13-year-old Brennan Loveless was struck and killed by a pickup truck driven by Bradley Law, age 37 of Harpursville, NY. Law fled the scene and staged a fake accident with a deer the following day in an effort to cover up the damage to the truck.

Law was initially charged with criminally negligent homicide, but agreed to plead guilty to criminal possession of a firearm and attempted leaving the scene of a fatal motor vehicle accident, for which he was initially slated to receive two concurrent sentences of 1 and 1/3 years to 4 years in prison. Before sentencing, Law was arrested for choking his girlfriend during a domestic incident and then violating an order of protection. Due to these additional violations, Law was sentenced to two back-to-back sentences, a total of 2 and 2/3 years – 8 years.

Victim Brennan Loveless' family was recently notified that Law is scheduled to be interviewed by the Parole Board sometime in the coming month regarding his first of two consecutive sentences.

Broome County Sheriff Fred Akshar and Broome County District Attorney Paul Battisti rallied in support Loveless' family on Monday to urge the community to contact the NYS Parole Board and recommend a denial of parole for Law.

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"Bradley Law struck and killed a 13-year-old boy on New Year's Day, fled the scene while Brennan Loveless lay dying on the side of the road and then attempted to cover up and lie about his crimes," said Sheriff Fred Akshar. "The fact that he continued to break the law before he was even sentenced shows his lack of remorse. We are gathered in solidarity with the Brennan's family and asking the community rally behind them to help ensure the Parole Board keeps Mr. Law exactly where he belongs."

"This community has not forgotten Brennan Loveless, and we will not stay silent while the man responsible for his death seeks early release," said District Attorney F. Paul Battisti. "Bradley Law showed no regard for human life when he left a 13-year-old child to die on the side of the road, and his continued criminal behavior only reinforces that he remains a danger to society. We stand with Brennan's family and urge the Parole Board to deny this release, for the sake of justice, for the safety of our community, and in memory of a young life taken far too soon."

Community members who would like to submit letters of opposition to Law's parole can do so by following this link: https://doccs.ny.gov/form/letters-in-support-or-opposition and reference the following information regarding Bradley Law:

Name: Bradley Law

DIN: 23B5664

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