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Press Release

Case #09CR0220, State of Ohio vs. Coleman D. Flanigan

Today Coleman Flanigan, of Norwalk appeared in front of Seneca County Common Pleas Court Judge Steve C. Shuff and was sentenced to a total term of imprisonment of 5 years. Mr. Flanigan has been convicted of two counts of Vehicular Assault, 4<sup>th</sup> degree felonies, and two counts of Failure to Stop After An Accident, 5<sup>th</sup> degree felonies as the result of a September 11, 2009 crash where Mr. Flanigan struck and seriously injured two bicyclists.

Mr. Flanigan faced a maximum of five years in prison. Seneca County Prosecutor Derek W. DeVine said, "Today we asked that the Court impose the maximum possible sentence on Mr. Flanigan because his offenses were the most heinous. His reckless driving seriously injured these young men and then left them in a field to needlessly suffer."

DeVine further commented, "We are pleased that the Court recognized how serious the criminal behavior was in this case. We will actively oppose any early release."

Mr. Flanigan was represented by Attorney Drew Lockshin of Fremont.