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Morris County Prosecutor Robert Carroll, Acting Chief of Detectives Mark Castellano, and Mount Olive Township Police Chief Michael Cordileone announce that Cody Bonds, age 39, of Crandall, Texas, has been sentenced in connection with a fatal motor vehicle crash that occurred in Mount Olive, New Jersey on February 3, 2026.

On June 26, 2026, Bonds pled guilty to one count of Reckless Vehicular Homicide, a crime of the third degree, and a traffic violation for failure to maintain a lane. On September 11, 2026, Judge Ralph E. Amirata, J.S.C. sentenced Bonds to five years' probation, 100 hours of community service and a driver's license suspension of five years. Bonds was also given credit for 17 days served in jail.

At approximately 2:51 p.m. on February 3, 2026, Mount Olive Police and first responders were dispatched to a collision involving a 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe and a 2024 Toyota Corolla on Route 206 in the Flanders section. Both drivers sustained injuries in the crash and were transported to Morristown Medical Center for treatment.

The driver of the Corolla was identified as Jamie Lynn Augenbaugh, age 22, of Hopatcong, NJ. Ms. Augenbaugh succumbed to her injuries five days later.

The investigation revealed that the Chevrolet Tahoe, driven by Bonds, had been traveling north on Route 206 when he crossed the double yellow centerline, and into the southbound lane of travel, striking Ms. Augenbaugh's Toyota Corolla head-on.

Bonds was charged on February 24, 2026 in connection with this collision.

Prosecutor Carroll recognizes the members of the Mount Olive Police Department, Morris County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Investigation Unit, and the Morris County Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit who took part in this investigation and prosecution.

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