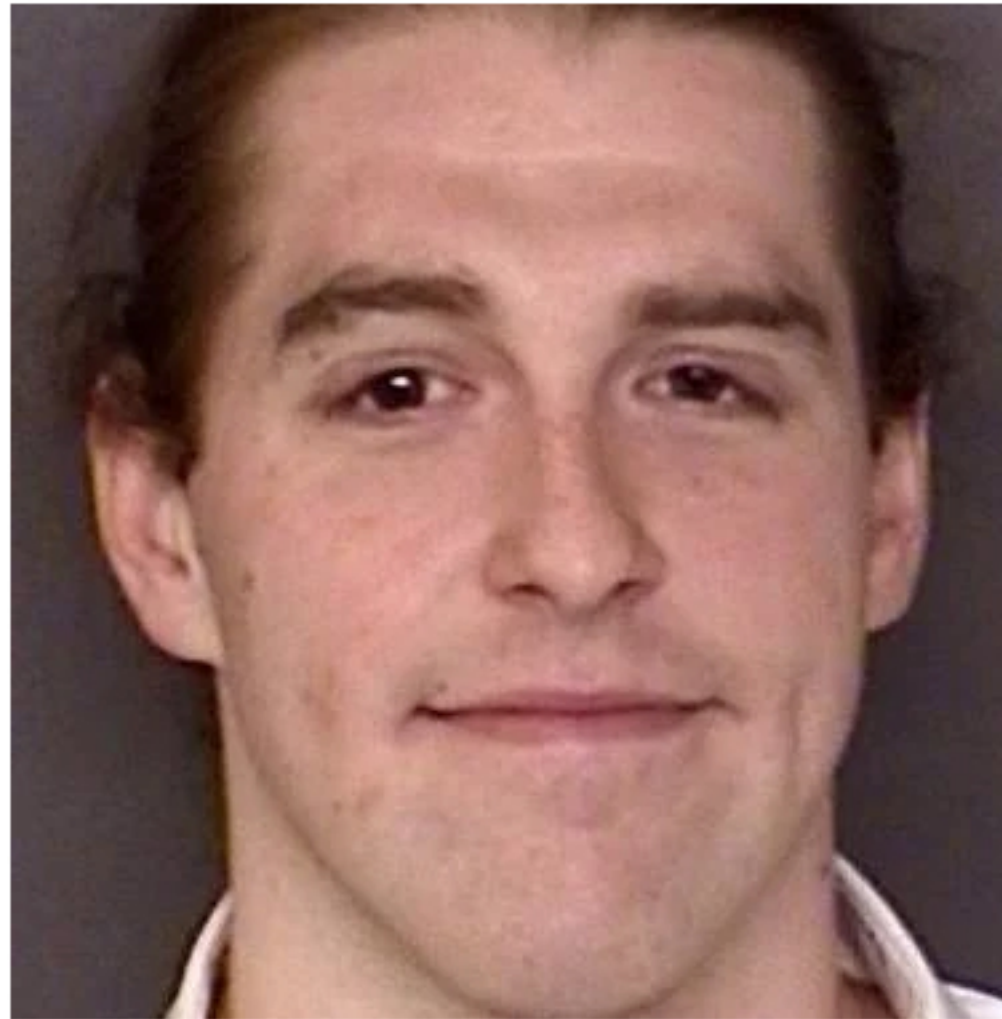


# Motorist jailed one year for crash injuring deputy

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A judge sentenced a Mechanicsville man to serve a year in jail after convicting him Wednesday of negligent driving that caused a life-threatening injury to a lawman, who testified about being knocked to the ground by a car, and his ongoing recovery.

Michael Austin Mattingly, 21, did not take the witness stand at his trial, which focused in part on whether the injuries suffered last fall by Cpl. Shaun Carberry were severe enough to support the charge. District Court Judge Robyn Riddle found Mattingly guilty of the offense, and issued a suspended 30-day sentence for a related charge of driving under the influence.