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The Cretacci vehicle bumped Muhlbauer's car and careened into the oncoming station wagon driven by Mrs. Izzo's husband, Richard, 60. Muhlbauer told Lackawanna police he had been "racing" Cretacci and admitted to driving "at least" 60 to 65 mph in a 40 mph zone.

The judge could have given Muhlbauer probation. Prosecutor Michael R. Stebick asked the judge to impose the maximum term because Muhlbauer "has continued to deny any responsibility" for the fatal crash.

Defense attorney Michael M. Blotnik called the fatal crash "an unavoidable accident" and said the judge was "reacting to public outcry" in imposing the maximum sentence. Blotnik said an appeal is possible.