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**BROCKTON, MA-** Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that a Plymouth County Grand Jury has returned indictments charging John Basler in connection with the September 22, 2013 motor vehicle fatality which claimed the life of Susan Macchi and her daughter, Juliet Macchi, both of Carver.

The Grand Jury returned indictments charging Basler with the following crimes:

1. Two counts of motor vehicle manslaughter
2. Two counts of motor vehicle homicide while operating under the influence of alcohol
3. Operating under the influence of alcohol
4. Reckless operation of a motor vehicle
5. Negligent operation of a motor vehicle
6. Carrying a firearm while intoxicated

John Basler will be arraigned in Brockton Superior Court at a date to be determined.

No further information is being released prior to the arraignment.

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