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**Aurora Man Sentenced to 3 Years in Incident that Resulted in Teen's Paralysis**

Kenneth Duane Schlager (DOB 03/12/1955) was sentenced Thursday to three years in prison for criminal mischief in an unusual road rage case that resulted in the paralysis of a 16-year-old girl.

Schlager was convicted in November of felony criminal mischief and three counts of misdemeanor reckless endangerment for throwing a rake at a Jeep for speeding down his Aurora neighborhood street on November 1, 2015, while he was working in his yard.

The rake broke the windshield of the Jeep, causing the 20-year-old driver to lose control of the vehicle, which struck a parked car and rolled. Sixteen-year-old Alexandra Galvan, a passenger in the vehicle, was paralyzed in the crash. Her 20-year-old brother, Marcus Segura, was driving the Jeep.

Schlager was raking leaves in his front yard at 2241 Fulton Street when he yelled at the car to slow down. The driver turned around and headed back to Schlager to confront him. Schlager stood in the street holding the rake. The car swerved to avoid hitting Schlager who witnesses said swung his rake "like a baseball bat", letting it go before it struck and shattered the windshield.

The speed limit on the street was 25. Police said the Jeep was traveling at 36 miles per hour before the accident.

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