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**Man Sentenced to 3 Years for Vehicular Homicide in Death of his Grandfather**

Jason Scott Peasnall was sentenced Thursday to three years in prison for vehicular homicide-DUI in the death of his grandfather, Francisco Salazar.

Peasnall (DOB 03/31/84) had just dropped off his grandfather at 8046 Downing Street in Adams County on August 16, 2017, when he ran over the 93-year-old man, who died of his injuries. Peasnall admitted drinking and using marijuana and other drugs that day. His BAC was 1.16.

Deputy District Attorney Ashley Shelton told the court that this was an especially difficult case because the defendant and victim are from the same family. She noted that Peasnall has a long history of substance abuse and this is Peasnall's second DUI conviction.

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