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Jury returns verdict in Dunn trial

By DOUGLAS MELVOLD

A Jackson County District Court jury last week acquitted Steven Patrick Dunn of two charges, causing serious injury by vehicle and driving while intoxicated, and found him guilty of leaving the scene of an injury accident.

The jury returned the verdict Friday afternoon, May 15, following a weeklong trial involving a hit-and-run accident that occurred a year ago in Baldwin.

The accident left Justin Dies, 34, of Dubuque in a coma for 2 1/2 months and since then paralyzed from the waist down.

The six-man, six-woman jury returned the verdict at about 4:10 p.m. Friday, after 5 1/2 hours of deliberations.

Dunn showed no emotion as Judge James Kelley read the three verdicts, but appeared to be relieved when visiting with friends and relatives after the brief court session was adjourned.

Sara Wiegel of Shellsburg, Wis., Dunn's sister, said her brother would have no comment.

"All we want to say at this time is we want to thank the jury and the court and we just ask that everybody respect our privacy," Wiegel said.

Asked whether she was pleased with the verdict, she replied, "We find it to be positive, for all the possibilities that could have come up." She

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Photo by Jeremy Portje, pool photographer, Telegraph Herald, Dubuque

Steven Dunn, 23, of rural Bellevue talks with a friend after he was acquitted of two charges and convicted of one count Friday, May 15, following a weeklong jury trial in Jackson County District Court in Maquoketa. Dunn was found not guilty of causing serious injury by vehicle and driving while intoxicated. He was found guilty of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident.

Rotarians honor top in graduating class

Twenty Maquoketa Community High School seniors and their parents were honored by the Maquoketa Rotary Club last week for their scholastic achievements and community activities.

The graduating seniors in the top academic ranks of their class were recognized at the club's 54th annual scholars dinner, held Wednesday, May 13, in the social room of the First United Methodist Church in Maquoketa.

Kim Huckstadt, chairman of the event, welcomed the students and guests.

Each student and his or her parents were hosted by a Rotary Club member, who introduced them.

Rotarians Florian Steffen and David Updegraff reviewed each student's scholastic and extracurricular achievements, scholastic activities and their post-graduation plans, as listed by the students in a questionnaire.

The students also listed their most memorable teacher, most challenging course, a humorous or memorable experience or incident that occurred during their high school years and the person who has influenced them the most.

The students were presented with certificates recognizing their achievements.

Honorees and their parents were Amanda Baker, daughter of Larry and Mary Baker; Brianna Baker, daughter of Jeff and Sherry Baker, and Eric Benton, son of Michael and Pam

Also Hannah Davison, daughter of Joel and Renee Davison: Stephanie Davison, daughter of Bill and Theresa Davison, and Beth Engel and Megan Engel, twin daughters of Dean and Jennifer Engel.

Also Joseph Evans, son of Tom and Joanne

Evans; Addie Felten, daughter of Ron and Shirley Felten, and Jessa Gombert, daughter of Mark and Karen Gombert.

Also Jennifer Ihrig, daughter of William and Carol Ihrig; Ethan Kilburg, son of Dale and Nancy Kilburg, and Corey Meier, son of Joe and Karla Meier.

Also Caleb Miller, son of Herb and Kathy Miller; Dillon O'Connell, son of Loras and Shelly O'Connell, and Jeni Schurbon, daughter of Scott and Joan Schurbon.

Also Alexandra Simpson, daughter of Tom and Lannie Simpson; Trisha Spence, daughter of Marilyn and the late Mark Spence; Jordan Street, daughter of Jill Street, and Samantha Veach, daughter of Pat and Cindy Veach.

The Methodist Women's Auxiliary prepared and served the dinner.



The Maquoketa Rotary Club last week honored these 20 graduating Maquoketa Community High School seniors at the club's annual scholars dinner. Honored were, front row from left, Beth Engel, Megan Engel, Brianna Baker, Jeni Schurbon and Eric Benton; second row, Amanda Baker, Trisha Spence, Jenni Ihrig, Jordan Street and Jessa Gombert: third row, Hannah Davison, Joey Evans, Ali Simpson, Samantha Veach and Dillon O'Connell; top row, Caleb Miller, Ethan Kilburg, Stephanie Davison and Addie Felten. Corey Meier was absent.

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