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To the editor

A short month ago, like most young people **Matthew Kato** was thinking about summer vacation, his upcoming year and dreaming of all that awaited him in life. Tragically, last week those dreams ended with Matthew's death at the hands of a driver who has been charged with drunk driving.

The details of this horrific incident will come out in the coming weeks and months as the judicial system determines individual responsible. As a father and a member of the Henrietta community it is my sincere hope that the person who will spend the rest of his life incarcerated so that he can never again take innocent lives and destroy the lives of many.

For the family and friends of Matthew the question will always be there: Why Matthew?

I know the Henrietta community extends our thoughts and prayers to Matthew, his family and his friends.

Out of all tragedies come hope and the renewal of life. At this particular moment in time while it is very difficult to recognize and feel that renewal we must go on for the memory of Matthew, his dreams and aspirations.

God Bless Matthew, his family and friends.

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