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MAYS LANDING – A Pleasantville man who was a fugitive until this July in connection with a 2006 hit and run death of a Brigantine man, was sentenced to five years in prison Friday for leaving the scene of a fatal crash and driving with a suspended license, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced.

Charles Ellis, 28, who also has addresses in Atlantic City and Bridgeton in Cumberland County, pled guilty on Sept. 3, 2008, to the collision that killed Brian Fetterolf, Assistant Prosecutor Curt Baker said.

Prior to Superior Court Judge Michael Donio imposing Ellis' sentence four of Fetterolf's family members spoke emotionally about the impact the death of their loved one has had on all of them. They told the court that Ellis lacked remorse. After they spoke Ellis stood up and apologized to the family, Baker stated.

On Sept. 8, 2006, Ellis and Gerald Scullin, along with Ellis' cousin Harold Ellis, who died in 2007 in an unrelated incident, were driving east toward Atlantic City on Delilah Road in Egg Harbor Township when Charles Ellis crossed over the double yellow line and hit Fetterolf's motorcycle, killing the 27-year-old.

Charles Ellis took off on foot. He was indicted in 2007 and his passengers, both of Hammonton, were charged with consuming alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle.

Bridgeton Police arrested Ellis at his sister's South Burlington Road apartment on July 17, 2008.

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