

Parents of victim disheartened by slow trial pace

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The parents of a young woman killed in a hit-and-run say the slow and frustrating pace of the justice system doesn't compare to the pain of a life without their daughter.

Leslie and Gerald Giacomelli sat through testimony this past week at the trial of Colin Jones, the man accused of leaving the scene after 20-year-old Lindsay Giacomelli was struck while in a southeast crosswalk.

The trial, which wrapped up this week until February, was originally set for last December.

"I find it very stressful," Leslie said of the twists and turns the justice system took to finally see the case go to trial.

"Six to eight weeks before you start reliving the accident all over again, you psych yourself up and then the trial doesn't happen."