

## State of Alaska v. Phillip Simeone

This case involved a young man who was driving a snowmobile in a culvert alongside of the airport runway in Aniak, Alaska. When he applied his throttle to cross a shot section of open water, the throttle stuck and he lost control of the machine. The machine then struck and killed his brother who was stationary on another snowmobile taking a video of the defendant as he crossed the water. The State contended that the defendant was operating under the influence of alcohol. On April 22, 2014, defendant was acquitted after trial in Bethel Alaska in front of Honorable Judge Charles Ray. Ptf Expert was the Alaska state Police. Defense Expert was Richard Hermance from Collison Research Ltd. In New York State.