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MANSLAUGHTER

Sentence exceeded state guidelines

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Blackwater Road.

The crash drew the attention of a nearby resident, who found Mills lying on the ground next to his burning truck. The man dragged Mills to safety, court documents said. The 19-year-old Calloway, who was in the passenger seat, died at the scene.

According to hospital records, Mills registered a blood-alcohol content of 0.17, more than twice the legal limit for driving.

Calloway's family wasn't in court Tuesday to hear Mills' apology.

"There are no words to describe how sorry I am," Mills said, adding that he wished he could change places with

Calloway.

The crash broke both of Mills' legs and seriously burned him. Over the past two years, Mills has undergone 10 surgeries, according to Andrew Protogyrou, his attorney. He said that Mills is coping with a staph infection and that his right femur "doesn't exist."

"He has a rod in there now," Protogyrou said, asking the court for leniency.

Judge Brown said he believed that Mills would never forget what happened to Calloway, but he also noted that he had a history with alcohol.

In 2008, 2009 and 2010, Mills was convicted in Virginia Beach of unlawful possession of alcohol, according to online court records. In



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A memorial honored Christina Calloway just off the Chesapeake road where she died. The driver had a history of alcohol violations.

2009, he also was convicted of public intoxication.

"You had to know the consequences," Brown said.

Mills' parents said they were happy with the sentence. "He could have gotten 10 years," said Michael Dan Mills II, moments after seeing his son led away in

handcuffs.

Last year, Calloway's family settled a wrongful-death lawsuit with Mills for \$25,000 in insurance money. After lawyers fees, her parents received \$16,312.

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FORMER DEBT COLLECTOR GETS 2 YEARS FOR THEFT

NORFOLK

A former Bank of America debt collector was sentenced Tuesday to two years in federal prison after she admitted stealing more than \$60,000 from customer accounts.

Martine K. Paul, 32, of Virginia Beach worked as a senior collector for the bank's downtown Norfolk office in 2010, according to federal prosecutors. Her main responsibility was to obtain payments from customers with overdue credit cards.

Paul admitted in court that on 65 occasions throughout 2010, she transferred money from several customers' accounts into her own, or to her creditors, such as student loan vendors, according to a court filing.

She also admitted that

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