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Susan Malack, mother of the triplets, holds the cake away from Hannah, Logan and Blake. The triplets were the first born at Aurora Medical Center in Summit and Aurora has been keeping tabs on them via videos ever since.

# Aurora triplets celebrate first birthday

SUMMIT — The first triplets ever born at Aurora Medical Center in Summit, Logan, Hannah and Blake Malack, were the guests of honor for their first-ever birthday party thrown by the hospital on Friday.

Since their birth, the kids have been keeping their parents, Susan and Brian Malack, constantly on the go.

“Typically, it takes us about a half-hour to get ready to go anywhere, but today was a good day and we got ready in about 20 minutes,” Brian said.

Susan said the most fulfilling part of being a mom of triplets is seeing every time the kids meet a milestone.

“Just watching the wonder and awe in them as they learn a new skill is amazing,” she said, adding the most exciting milestone was the kids beginning to hold their bottles by themselves.

“I actually got really excited for them holding their bottles because if you’ve ever fed a baby it requires a lot of physical work and it’s really hard to do one.” Susan said. “It’s

possible to do two at once. Three at once is not possible so you have to get creative. So the day that they could hold their own bottles, even just one, it was awesome.”

One of many good things Susan didn’t expect was how well the three would play together.

“I kind of knew, or expected, or hoped it would happen, but if they can entertain each other, that makes me so hopeful for the future,” Susan said. “They like being with each other.”

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# Milwaukee man gets prison, probation in fatal crash

Time served means only a few months left on sentence

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WAUKESHA — A Milwaukee man who was charged five years after a 2012 fatal accident in Brookfield was sentenced Friday to serve 18 months in prison and five years on extended supervision.

But given 314 days credit for time already served, Jesse George has only about eight months remaining to serve after pleading no contest Friday to homicide by the negligent operation of a vehicle. A charge of homicide by the intoxicated use of a vehicle was dropped after Judge Michael Aprahamian granted a motion to suppress the results of a blood draw, court records indicate.

George, 36, was charged last June, five years after he caused a fatal car crash when driving with synthetic marijuana in his system.

A criminal complaint said a woman, Candace Durdin, was killed in a head-on crash near North Avenue and Hollyhock Lane on May 29, 2012. A car witnesses said was being driven westbound on North Avenue crossed over the center line and struck the eastbound car driven

by Durdin. Both drivers were pinned in their vehicles.

The complaint said Durdin was driving to Wauwatosa and did not remember what happened before the crash. She died hours later at Froedtert Hospital from multiple traumatic injuries, the complaint said.

George also was hospitalized for days after the crash. He told police he had been going to see a friend on Milwaukee’s east side. That friend said he and George were together the day before the crash, where they bought synthetic marijuana at a store, the complaint said.

Synthetic marijuana and a pipe were found in George’s car, and he admitted he smoked it occasionally, but did not remember the last time he did so, the complaint said. It added a test of his blood was negative for alcohol but it did show two compounds associated with synthetic marijuana.

George told police two weeks after the crash he believed a medical problem or a mechanical problem with a front-end joint in his car, which he reported was shaking in the front end, may have contributed to the crash.

He said a recent oil change revealed defects that he declined have fixed, but his oil change receipt showed no such defects, the complaint said. An inspection of the car revealed no mechanical defects other

than damage likely caused by the crash, the complaint said.

George said in court Friday the intervening years also took a toll on his physical and mental health, and he now suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder.

“I am truly sorry for this horrific, tragic car accident,” George said.

Aprahamian largely followed the sentence recommended by prosecutors in the plea agreement, adding a requirement that George attend three victim impact panels annually for each year he is on supervision.

He said the crash was a tragedy for both families involved, and all accounts were George was a very good guy who made a very bad decision with very bad results.

“I want you to ask yourself this question, Mr. George. What are you going to do when you get out, to make it right?” the judge said.

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# Teen allegedly sexually assaulted younger roommate at St. John’s

## Federal lawsuit alleges military academy was ‘negligent’

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DELAFIELD — A federal lawsuit filed Thursday afternoon claims that St. John’s Northwestern Military Academy was negligent and “fraudulently misrepresented” the plaintiffs’ concerns over student safety after a then-15-year-old boy allegedly sexually assaulted his 12-year-old roommate during a summer camp session.

The complaint for the case states that on July 30, 2012, the 12-year-old boy snuck into a dorm room closet to call his mother on a borrowed cellphone and tell her that he was being bullied. He begged her to let him come home, but she mistook his fears as homesickness. A few minutes after the call, the young boy allegedly heard a glass bottle break outside his dorm room. The complaint says his older roommate used the bottle breaking as a distraction to

trap the 12-year-old in his dorm room. The complaint states the older boy then pushed the victim onto a bed and sexually assaulted him for several minutes before St. John’s staff noticed anything was amiss.

At around 11 p.m. that night, a campus security officer flashed a light into the dorm room and allegedly saw the older male performing sexual acts on the victim. That officer later informed his supervisor that the young boy had been assaulted. Law enforcement was not immediately contacted, but the complaint says the Delafield Police Department was informed about 12 hours later. The complaint states that the boy was met with “jeers from other cadets who had somehow learned about the assault.”

The boy’s parents rushed to the campus and allegedly found their son sitting alone and unsupervised at a basketball court. His 15-

year-old roommate was moved into an empty dorm room just two doors down from him.

The complaint claims that St. John’s failed to disclose that just a few weeks prior to the incident, an 18-year-old cadet allegedly assaulted a 13-year-old cadet in a dorm room. The alleged perpetrator left the country before any criminal charges were filed.

The complaint says that St. John’s officials were aware of complaints of older cadets “harassing” younger ones, and one school official allegedly admitted the Academy used a less-rigorous screening process for summer programs than for year-round programs.

The parents of the 12-year-old boy claim they were never informed of any past incidents or that older boys sometimes shared rooms with younger ones. The parents said if they had known of the past allegations, they would have never enrolled their son at St. John’s.

Requests to St. John’s for comment were not returned before deadline.

# Common Council to vote on new return flow rates

## Water bills expected to increase by \$7.44 per quarter next month

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WAUKESHA — Alderman on Tuesday will give their final consideration of a plan to add “return flow” charges to water and sewer bills next month, that if approved, could see the average residential bill increase by \$7.44 a quarter.

The proposal for the new charge is part of the Lake Michigan diversion project. It is being added to pay for a \$125.6 million pipeline that will return up to 8.2 million gallons of lake water Waukesha expects to use daily back to the lake.

It calls for adding a 62-cent return flow volume charge for each 1,000 gallons consumed, beginning June 1.

The added line item, which has received support from the Waukesha Water Commission and the Board of Public Works, is expected to put \$700,000 of revenue into the budget for the remaining seven months of

the year.

Although construction on the 15-mile pipeline is not expected to begin until 2020, utility officials are in the early stages of designing and permitting the return flow infrastructure.

Early this month, the utility took out \$16.6 million in anticipation notes to fund the improvements.

Utility staffers have said the intent is to implement rate increases in a series of gradual steps so users are not met with a sizable wal-

lop all at once.

According to utility projects, the return flow charge is expected to increase to \$1.84 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed next year, or about \$22.19 per quarter for an average residential user. Regular sewer and water rates are also expected to increase gradually over the next five years, with average quarterly bills for water, sewer and return flow charges projected to total \$324 by the year 2023.

The Common Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 201 Delafield St.

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