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WOMAN WHO HIT MOTORCYCLISTS PLEADS GUILTY

A woman who ran a red light last January and hit four people riding motorcycles pleaded guilty in the case last week and was sentenced.

Anna Abbott (dob: 08-05-54) pleaded guilty to three counts of *careless driving resulting in injury* on August 17, 2006. A fourth count of careless driving resulting in injury was dismissed.

Abbott went to immediate sentencing; she was given a suspended 360-day jail term, one year of probation, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000 plus fees and court costs. She was also ordered to serve 400 hours of community service.

Abbott was westbound on 8th Avenue on January 10, 2006 when she ran a red light at Speer Boulevard, hitting four motorcyclists who were southbound on Speer Boulevard.