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CHARGES FILED IN FATAL HIT AND RUN

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two men in connection with a fatal crash that killed a woman and her two children and left her husband injured.

Lawrence Trujillo (dob: 11-04-70) is charged with three counts of *vehicular homicide – DUI* (F3), three counts of *vehicular homicide – reckless driving* (F4), three counts of *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death* (F4), one count of *leaving the scene of an accident causing bodily injury* (TO1) and one count of *third-degree assault* (M1).

Eric Snell (dob: 05-12-71) is charged with six counts of *accessory to crime* and one count of *DUI*.

The charges allege that Trujillo was driving drunk and in reckless manner on November 10, 2006 when he struck the Bingham family as they were crossing Arapahoe Street at 15th Street, killing 39-year-old Rebecca Bingham, injuring her husband Frank, and killing their two children, 2-year-old Garrison and 4-year-old Macie. The charges further allege that he fled the scene.

The charges against Snell allege that as a passenger in Trujillo's car he was an accessory to vehicular homicide – DUI and leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death; the charges further allege that in a separate incident several hours later he was driving drunk when he was stopped by Denver police at Colfax Avenue and Osage Street.

Trujillo remains in custody; his bond has been set at \$250,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on Friday, November 17, 2006 at 9 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

Snell has been released from custody on a \$25,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at 9 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.