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WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY IN FATAL BUS CRASH

A bus driver charged in connection with a fatal crash that took place last spring at the intersection of Eighth Avenue and Lincoln Street in downtown Denver has pleaded guilty today.

Tidneykiyalesh Hawariyat (dob: 03-29-80) pleaded guilty to two counts of *careless driving resulting in death* (M) and one count of *careless driving resulting in injury* (M) naming each of the eleven victims.

On April 3, 2010, Hawariyat, a driver for Veolia Transportation, a private transit provider for RTD, failed to stop at a red light at Eighth Avenue and Lincoln Street, colliding with two vehicles. Two people were killed, ten passengers on the bus were injured, and one passenger in a second vehicle was injured.

Hawariyat is scheduled to be sentenced on January 6, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in Denver County Courtroom 3B. Under the terms of the guilty plea agreement, she faces three years of probation, with additional conditions when she is sentenced.