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CHARGES DECLINED AGAINST DOCTOR

The Denver District Attorney's Office has concluded its criminal review of the role of a Denver doctor in the death of a 45-year-old woman that occurred in April 2005.

Dr. Gregory Hogle (dob: 06-04-49) removed a breathing tube from Khusni Yusupova on April 8, 2005. Yusupova went into respiratory arrest shortly after leaving Hogle's office and died two days later after she was removed from life support. Hogle was arrested for manslaughter in December 2005 and the investigation continued.

Based on the facts of this case as currently known, the Denver District Attorney's Office has concluded that no criminal charges will be filed at this time.

This finding is not synonymous with a finding of justification for the involved conduct. It is simply a determination that, at this time, the Denver District Attorney does not believe there is a reasonable likelihood of conviction beyond a reasonable doubt, to a jury of twelve, unanimously at trial, after considering reasonable defenses. This is the standard for filing criminal charges. There may be appropriate civil and administrative remedies available to address the conduct involved in this case. The civil and administrative arenas have different rules of evidence and lower legal levels of proof than those which are applicable to criminal law. These other venues may also be in a position to address a variety of issues that are beyond the scope of criminal prosecution.