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SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CHARGED IN ACCIDENT

A school bus driver has been served with a Criminal Summons and Complaint charging her in connection with an accident that occurred two weeks ago.

Katherine Sierra (dob: 08-19-47) is charged with 25 counts of *careless driving resulting in injury* (M1).

The charges allege that she was driving a school bus on April 26, 2006 when it hit a parked car then careened out of control into a house near 5th and Albion. There were 24 students on the bus who were hurt in addition to the driver of the parked car.

Sierra is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 11S, on June 7, 2006 at 8 a.m. for arraignment.

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. *See* Colo. RPC 3.6