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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.