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TRUJILLO PLEADS GUILTY

A man accused of hitting killing three family members while driving drunk last November has pleaded guilty to all charges today.

Lawrence Trujillo (dob: 11-04-70) was scheduled to go on trial next week on 13 criminal charges related to the deaths of Rebecca, Garrison and Macie Bingham. The deadly hit and run crash also left Frank Bingham seriously injured.

At a pre-trial status hearing today, Trujillo told the court he wanted to avoid a trial and plead guilty to all of the charges for the sake of the victims' family and his own family.

Denver District Court Judge Morris Hoffman accepted Trujillo's plea to three counts of *vehicular homicide – DUI* (F3), three counts of *vehicular homicide – reckless driving* (F3), two counts of *child abuse resulting in death* (F2), three counts of *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death* (F4), *leaving the scene of an accident* (TO), and *vehicular assault causing serious bodily injury* (F4).

Trujillo faces up to 174 years in prison when he is sentenced on October 2, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in Denver District Courtroom 23.