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MAN CHARGED IN FATAL CRASH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man today in connection with a fatal car crash last Tuesday that killed two women.

Carl Cumby (DOB: 02-03-75) is charged with two counts of *vehicular homicide* (F3) and one count of *driving under the influence* (M).

The charges allege that on the night of October 26, 2010, Cumby was driving drunk, travelling northbound on Lowell Boulevard at a high rate of speed. The charges further allege that Cumby ran a red light at West 44th Avenue, crashing into a car driven by 28-year-old Elena Callas. Callas and 28-year-old Amanda Jones, who was a passenger in Cumby's car, both died at the scene.

Cumby remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$500,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on November 3, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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