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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN GETS PRISON IN JEFFCO VEHICULAR ASSAULT CASE**

The man who hit a bicyclist while driving drunk on I-70 last summer was sentenced to prison today.

**Jeffrey Scott Detlefs** (dob: 06-03-52) pleaded guilty earlier to vehicular assault – DUI (F4), leaving the scene of an accident resulting in serious bodily injury (F5) and one count of child abuse (M). As part of the guilty plea agreement, he was sentenced to 9 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

Detlefs was arrested on August 16, 2009 after hitting a 52-year-old man who was riding his bicycle along the on-ramp from Colorado Highway 74 (Evergreen Parkway) to eastbound I-70. The man was seriously injured. Detlefs was drunk at the time, and had his three children in the car.

The Denver District Attorney's Office handled the prosecution of the case because the victim is a defense attorney in Jefferson County.

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