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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **PRISON SENTENCE FOR MAN IN DUI HIT AND RUN**

A young man who hit a pedestrian while driving drunk then left the scene has been sentenced to 2 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections today.

**Robert Jesse Gallegos** (DOB: 05-19-87) pleaded guilty earlier this year to *vehicular assault* (F5) and *driving under the influence* (M).

In the early morning hours of March 6, 2010, Gallegos was under the influence of alcohol when he hit a 24-year-old woman who was walking near Evans Avenue and University Boulevard. He fled the scene and was arrested a short time later when he returned to the scene with his parents.