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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **WOMAN CHARGED IN DEATH OF TWO MOTORCYCLISTS**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a woman in connection with a fatal crash that occurred August 22, 2010 at the corner of S. Pearl St. and E. Evans Ave.

**Margo Newman** (dob: 8-2-62) is charged with two counts of *careless driving resulting in death* (M1) and *driving on divided or controlled access highways* (T1).

The charges allege that Newman was heading westbound on Evans when she tried to make a left turn over double yellow lines into an alley and hit a motorcycle. Jeffrey A. Clayburn, 48, and Rana Morrison-Classen, 40, both of Aurora, were transported to Denver Health Medical Center but did not survive.

Newman was charged by Criminal Summons and Complaint, and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court on September 27, 2010 at 10 a.m. for arraignment.

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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*

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