



DenverDA

Mitchell R. Morrissey, District Attorney - Second Judicial District
201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 801, Denver, CO 80202

Bus. Phone: 720-913-9000
Fax: 720-913-9035

NEWS RELEASE

November 5, 2012

Contact: Lynn Kimbrough, 720-913-9025

DRIVER CHARGED IN PEDESTRIAN DEATH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 59-year-old shuttle bus driver in connection with a pedestrian fatality at the airport three weeks ago.

Yakov Rakhshut (dob:01-23-53) is charged with one count of careless driving resulting in death (M1).

The charge alleges that Rakhshut was driving a rental car shuttle on October 13, 2012 at 11:45 a.m. when he hit a woman in a crosswalk as she was walking toward the terminal. The victim, 57-year-old Katherine McKinley, later died from a head injury she sustained after being hit.

Rakhshut is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 4C on November 20, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. to be arraigned.

-30-

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

Follow the Denver DA's Office on Twitter @ [DenverDAsOffice](#)