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MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN MURDER CASE

A 28-year-old man accused of being an accessory in the shooting death of 22-year-old Andrea Roan just over a year ago has pleaded guilty in the case today.

Richard Leavitt (dob: 02-08-84) pleaded guilty to second-degree murder (F2) and is scheduled to be sentenced on May 13, 2013.

Leavitt is a co-defendant with **Ryan Miller** (dob: 07-02-84), who is charged with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1).

The charges allege that on December 16, 2011, Miller shot and killed Roan, a former girlfriend, as she was driving away from her home. Leavitt was accused of driving Miller to and from the crime scene and helping to hide the murder weapon.

Miller remains in custody and is scheduled for trial in April.

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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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