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WOMAN CHARGED IN FATAL HIT/RUN CRASH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a woman accused of causing a fatal hit/run crash last week at 13th Avenue and Kalamath Street.

Latoya Nelson (dob: 10-30-83) is charged with *vehicular homicide* (F4), *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death* (F3), *criminal impersonation* (F6) and *third-degree assault* (M1).

The charges allege that on March 27, 2013, about 3:45 p.m., Nelson was driving southbound on Kalamath Street when she ran a red light at 13th Avenue and crashed into a car driven by 85-year-old Charlie Herrera. Herrera was fatally injured.

Nelson, who was arrested later that night, remains in custody. Her bond is set at \$50,000. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Thursday, April 4, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. to be advised of the charges.

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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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