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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **WOMAN CHARGED IN CHILD'S TRAFFIC DEATH**

A woman involved in a fatal car accident in the Bonnie Brae neighborhood that resulted in the death of a four-year-old boy on February 13, 2015, has been formally cited.

**Joan Hinkemeyer** (dob: 10-25-36) is charged with one count of *careless driving-resulting in death* (M1) and two counts of careless driving resulting in injury (T1).

The charges allege that on February 13, 2015, Hinkemeyer was turning left from East Ohio Avenue to South University Boulevard when she hit a four-year old boy, Austin Strasser, his mother and sister. The four-year-old was taken to the hospital but died the following day.

Hinkemeyer was served a criminal summons and complaint last week and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court on Monday, March 23, 2015.

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