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**WOMAN CHARGED WITH VEHICULAR HOMICIDE**

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally filed charges against a woman in the vehicular death of another driver last week.

**Necoyia Smith** (dob: 06-11-1989) is charged with one count of *vehicular homicide* (F4). Smith was arrested July 5, and the charge was filed July 12.

The charge alleges that on July 5, 2017, Necoyia Smith was traveling northbound on York Street approaching E. 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue when she struck another vehicle driven by the victim, 39-year-old Sebastian Bridges. His vehicle was stopped in traffic at the light. Another passenger in Mr. Bridge's vehicle was injured.

Smith appeared in court today for 2<sup>nd</sup> advisement. Her next court appearance is in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on July 31, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. for a preliminary hearing.

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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