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MAN CHARGED IN VEHICULAR DEATH OF WOMAN

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged a man in connection with the death of a female passenger of another vehicle.

Alberto Gonzales (dob: 04-29-1981) is charged with one count of *vehicular homicide-DUI* (F3), one count of *vehicular eluding-death* (F3), one count of *leaving the scene of an accident-death* (F3), one count of *vehicular homicide* (F4), and one count of *driving under restraint* (M).

Charges were filed today

The charges allege that on May 27, 2018, after he evaded an attempted traffic stop by Denver police officers, Gonzales failed to stop at a red traffic signal at the intersection of W. 1st Avenue and N. Knox Court and struck another vehicle, resulting in the death of a 61-year-old female passenger in the victim vehicle, and injury to the 60-year-old male driver and another, 62-year-old, female passenger. He then allegedly tried to flee the scene of the crash on foot and was subsequently captured by police.

The defendant is scheduled to appear on June 4 at 8:30 a.m. in courtroom 2300 for 2nd advisement.

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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