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MAN CHARGED WITH VEHICULAR HOMICIDE IN TWO DEATHS

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged a man with the deaths of two people in connection with a car crash at I-70 and I-225 early last Sunday morning.

Ernie Crawley (dob: 02-16-1979) is charged with two counts of *motor vehicle homicide-DUI* (F3), two counts of *motor vehicle homicide-reckless driving* (F4), one count of *vehicular assault-DUI* (F4), one count of *vehicular assault-reckless driving* (F5), and one count of *DUI* (M). The defendant was arrested on February 18 and the charges filed yesterday.

The charges allege that in the early morning hours of February 18 Crawley struck another vehicle at eastbound I-70 and southbound I-225. Two passengers in the vehicle that was struck, 24-year-old Brandi Wilson and 21-year-old Sean Moler, were killed in the collision and the driver of the vehicle was injured. A passenger in the vehicle driven by Crawley was also injured. Upon contact by the police, Crawley exhibited slurred speech, his breath had a strong alcoholic odor, and his eyes were bloodshot and watery. Police investigation determined Crawley to be the at-fault driver causing the fatal crash.

The defendant is scheduled to appear on March 8, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. in courtroom 2300 for 2d advisement.