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**WOMAN SENTENCED FOR VEHICULAR HOMICIDE**

A woman charged last July with the vehicular death of another driver was sentenced today in Denver District Court.

**Necoyia Smith** (dob: 06-11-1989) pleaded guilty in March to one count of *vehicular homicide-DUI* (F3) and was sentenced to eight years in prison plus five years of mandatory parole. Restitution in the amount of \$8,904 was also ordered.

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.