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Woman Sentenced in Accident that Killed 80-year-old Pedestrian

Holli Buchter (DOB 02/06/61) was sentenced to one year probation and 300 hours of community service Wednesday in Broomfield County Court for careless driving resulting in the death of an 80-year-old retired school teacher December 1, 2012.

Broomfield County Judge Amy Bockman said Buchter must also pay restitution in an amount to be determined later. The judge also imposed a \$100 fine.

Wayne Daniels and his wife Jane, 77, were crossing Colorado Highway 7 in the crosswalk at Mountain View Boulevard in Broomfield when Buchter's SUV made a right turn onto Highway 7 and struck both of them. Daniels was airlifted to an area hospital but died from his injuries. Jane Daniels suffered a fractured femur and foot. Both of them worked for many years for the Boulder Valley School District. Wayne Daniels taught geology and physics at Fairview High School before he retired.

Judge Bockman said this was "a tragic loss of life" for both the Daniels family and the community. She said that Jane Daniels was forced to grieve the loss of her husband at the same time she had to deal with her own significant injuries.

Buchter, of Longmont, pleaded guilty to careless driving resulting in death on May 8. A charge of careless driving resulting in injury was dismissed as part of a plea agreement.

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