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**Teen Charged with Careless Driving in Crash that Injured Pregnant Woman**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Thursday the filing of multiple careless driving charges against a 16-year-old boy in the February 18 collision in Thornton that injured a pregnant woman and two other people.

Leah Montgomery, 33, was walking with mother and toddler in a stroller near the intersection of Holly Street and East 138<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Thornton when a vehicle driven by the teenager collided with another vehicle, which then struck the pedestrians. Montgomery, who was 22 weeks pregnant, lost her unborn baby.

The teen is charged with one count of careless driving resulting in unlawful termination of pregnancy (M1) and three counts of careless driving as to Leah Montgomery, Isaac Montgomery and Dawn Hamilton.

Arraignment is set for May 4 at 8:30 a.m. in Division R of Adams County Court.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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