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Woman Charged with Vehicular Homicide in Death of Pedestrian in Aurora

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Tuesday that Prisma Rodriguez-Ramirez of Aurora has been charged with vehicular homicide, DUI and leaving the scene of an accident in connection with the death of an Aurora man in an auto-pedestrian collision December 30.

Antonio Colson, 36, was struck by a black Land Rover driven by Rodriguez-Ramirez (DOB 06/13/95) near East Colfax Avenue and Nome Street in Aurora. Colson was crossing Nome Street with his wife at about 11:30 p.m. when the vehicle travelling westbound on East Colfax struck him. He died of his injuries.

Rodriguez-Ramirez is charged with vehicular homicide (F3), leaving the scene of an accident (F3), driving under the influence (M) and failure to have insurance, a traffic offense. She was advised of the charges Tuesday in Adams County Court.

A preliminary hearing is set for 2 p.m. on March 3 in Division 4 of Adams County Court. Rodriguez-Ramirez is free on \$20,000 bond.

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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