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Driver Charged in Death of 16-year-old Boy

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Thursday that a charge of careless driving resulting in death has been filed against Ana Faragoza of Thornton.

Sixteen-year-old Joren Edward Coates was killed when Faragoza struck him with her vehicle on December 3 at 112th Avenue and Federal Boulevard in Westminster. Coates had been standing in the median with his bicycle.

Faragoza (DOB 09/08/56) is charged with one count of careless driving resulting in death. She is due in Adams County Court at 8:30 February 28 in Division R.

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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