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Woman Charged with Vehicular Homicide in Westminster Crash

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Tuesday that Cheryl Denise Medina has been charged with vehicular homicide in the death of 41-year-old Priscilla Kristy Smith.

Medina (DOB 08/20/66) was westbound on West 84th Avenue on September 27 in Westminster when she crossed over the eastbound lanes at Federal Boulevard and crashed into a pole. Smith, a passenger in Medina's Nissan Armada, died of injuries sustained in the crash.

Medina is charged with one count of vehicular homicide while driving under the influence, one count of vehicular homicide, failure to have insurance and driving under restraint. She was advised of the charges Monday afternoon and is set for preliminary hearing at 2 p.m. on November 26.

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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