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**Press Release – Charges Filed in Fatality on  
Lee Hill Drive**

On July 15, 2021, at approximately 6:15 p.m., a 2014 Volvo station wagon driven by George Laws, 68 years old, was traveling westbound on Lee Hill Drive and turned left in front of Alejandro Acosta, 39 years old, who was traveling eastbound on Lee Hill Drive on a bicycle. Mr. Laws collided with Mr. Acosta and caused Mr. Acosta's death.

As previously stated by the Colorado State Patrol, drugs and alcohol were not a factor. Also, both individuals were travelling within the posted speed limit.

Earlier today, with the completion of the Colorado State Patrol's crash reconstruction and investigation, the case is being transferred to the District Attorney's Office and the following charges are now filed against Mr. Laws: Careless Driving Resulting in Death, and Infliction of Serious Bodily Injury to a Vulnerable Road User.

Based on the investigation, it is alleged that Mr. Laws drove without due regard for the road and his surroundings, thereby causing Mr. Acosta's death. Mr. Laws is due in Court for his arraignment on January 13, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. in Courtroom F.

District Attorney Michael Dougherty stated, "This is such a serious, tragic case. I had the privilege of meeting with Mr. Acosta's family on Friday. We spoke about the terrible loss they have suffered. I informed Mr. Acosta's family that the case is being transferred to our office and charges are being filed. We are fully committed to securing the right result in this case."

*As in every criminal case, these charges are merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent unless or until proven guilty.*