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Jury Finds Woman Guilty of Vehicular Homicide in 2015 Road Rage Deaths



GREELEY, Colo. (Weld County D.A.) – Today, a Weld County jury found Nacole Lee Grim, 30, of Frederick, guilty on all counts for killing two people and injuring another during a 2015 road rage incident.

Grim was convicted of:

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- Two counts of vehicular homicide cause by reckless driving (F4)
- One count of recklessly causing third-degree assault (M1)

The vehicular homicide counts could land Grim in the Department of Corrections for up to 24 years. She faces an additional two years in county jail on the assault charge.

According to court testimony, on April 15, 2015, Grim was driving southbound on Interstate 25 near Mead when she crashed her GMC

Envoy through the median cable barrier, darted into oncoming traffic and collided with a Scion SUV, driven by Dang Mantkhong, 34, of Parker. Mantkhong's SUV then collided with and became wedged under a semi-tractor trailer.

Meantime, the initial collision caused Grim's Envoy to crash into a Jeep Wrangler, driven by Andrea Weiss, 39, of Fort Collins. Both Mantkhong and Weiss were pronounced dead at the scene. Another driver involved in the crash sustained moderate injuries.

A witness – who testified at this week's trial – told police that prior to the crash Grim was traveling at a high rate of speed in the left lane. As the witness moved into the right lane, Grim allegedly flipped her off and continued down the interstate. During this exchange, Grim drifted into the right lane and overcorrected, causing the subsequent fatal collisions.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6

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"We appreciate the jury's time and attention to this matter," said Weld County District Attorney Michael Rourke. "We believe this guilty verdict allowed justice to be served in this particular case."

What's Next:

Grim will be sentenced on December 8 at 9:00 a.m. in Division 16.

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