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**RE:** Mallory Leake Charged as Adult in Chatfield Collision

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The Jefferson County District Attorney's Office today filed charges against Mallory Stewart Leake, DOB: 12-16-86, of Littleton, based on the Colorado State Patrol's investigation of the collision that took place on Ken Caryl Avenue on February 28, 2003 killing three and injuring nine. Mallory Leake has been charged as an adult and her actual charges are as follows:

- Three counts of Vehicular Homicide (F4)
- Five counts of Vehicular Assault (F5)
- Four counts of Careless Driving with Injury (TO1)
- Violation of Restricted License Provisions (TIA)

Leake is accused of driving a Chevrolet Impala, with seven unrestrained teenage passengers in the car, at speeds of between 71 and 79 mph on Ken Caryl Avenue, near Continental Divide Road, when her car crossed into oncoming traffic and caused the collision. The posted speed limit is 40 mph. According to court records she ignored signs indicated an upcoming curve and four of the passengers had asked her to slow down.

Her first appearance will be June 23, 2003 at 8:00 a.m. in Division 1 of the Jefferson County District Court.

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