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GUILTY VERDICTS IN JACOBSON TRIAL

A Denver jury has returned guilty verdicts in the case of a woman accused of causing a crash that killed two women from Connecticut last year.

Sandra Jacobson (dob: 01-19-69) was found guilty of two counts of *vehicular homicide* (F3), two counts of *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death* (F3), *third-degree assault* (M1) and *DUI* (M), as well as two lesser non-included counts of counts of *careless driving resulting in death* (M) and *careless driving resulting in injury* (M).

On January 28, 2009 at about 10:30 a.m., Jacobson was driving northbound on Pena Boulevard when she caused a fatal crash involving a taxi cab. The crash resulted in the death of 71-year-old Kathryn McClelland and 54-year-old Kathleen Krasniewicz and resulted in injuries to the driver, 27-year-old Nejmudean Abdusalam.

Jacobson was led from the courtroom in handcuffs after the judge raised her bond to \$1-million dollars. She faces up to 36 years in prison when she is sentenced on June 4, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in Denver District Courtroom 13.

Jacobson also still faces charges of driving under restraint (M) and violating bail/bond conditions (F6) which were severed from the original counts.

The daughter of Kate McClelland, one of the victims, attended the trial and issued a statement following the verdict today:

"The family and loved ones of Kate McClelland would like to thank the City and County of Denver for their work to achieve justice for her and her beloved colleague Kathy Krasniewicz. We are especially grateful to the Denver P.D., the Denver District Attorney's Office, the judge and jurors who served on this case, Colorado MADD and especially Mr. Carl Phillips. We now hope to be able to begin the process of healing from our grievous loss. We are a private family and would appreciate the press allowing us to remain so."