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GUILTY VERDICT IN THE HIT AND RUN

A Denver jury has returned verdicts against a woman charged with causing a fatal crash while driving drunk the wrong way on I-25 last year.

Victoria Barry (dob: 06-13-84) was found guilty of two counts of *vehicular homicide* (F3, F4), *DUI* (M1), and one count of *third-degree assault* (M1). The jury found Barry not guilty of a second count of *third-degree assault*.

The jury deliberated for about three hours before returning their verdict today. The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy District Attorney Julia Hamel and Deputy District Attorney Blake Harrison.

Barry was drunk and was driving southbound in the northbound lanes of I-25 at about 11:40 p.m. on May 14, 2011. She crashed into a car driven by 31-year-old Lilly Duncan of Colorado Springs; Duncan died at the scene. She also crashed into a second car, injuring another person.

Barry faces up to 12 years in prison when she is sentenced on August 2, 2012 at 1:30 PM in Denver District Courtroom 5A.