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### **19 YEAR OLD WOMAN CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL VEHICULAR HOMICIDE**

Washington County Attorney Doug Johnson announced that his office has charged Alicia Rae Hauptert (dob 2/19/1990) with one count of Criminal Vehicular Homicide which resulted in the death of Andrea Zimmerman on January 29, 2010, in Washington County.

Minnesota State Patrol was called to respond to a vehicle crash at 8:28 a.m. near Highway 95 and 144<sup>th</sup> Street North in May Township. Trooper Kalinoff found a passenger vehicle in the ditch on the west side of the highway with severe damage. It appeared the car struck a power pole. Trooper Dauffenbach was also at the scene and determined that there were three people in the car at the time of the accident. One person was trapped inside and the other two were in an ambulance. Those individuals were Alicia Rae Hauptert and Trisha Lea Hughes. Both sustained minor injuries in the crash. Emergency workers had to remove Andrea Zimmerman from the back seat of the car. Medical personnel at the scene determined that she was deceased.

Trooper Dauffenbach interviewed Ms. Hauptert and Ms. Hughes. Hauptert admitted that she was the driver of the car at the time of the accident. Hauptert said she was going 55 miles per hour when she hit some black ice. This caused her car to fish-tail and she lost control. She said there were no other vehicles in the area at the time of the crash. She also smelled of alcohol and was given a preliminary breath test at the scene which indicated that she had an alcohol concentration of .108. Hauptert admitted that she had been drinking vodka mixed with Full Throttle the night before. She claimed she stopped drinking at approximately midnight. She also said that she and her friends had gone to another house and fell asleep around 4:00 a.m. Hauptert stated she left that house at approximately 8:00 a.m. to go to work. She did not remember how much she had to drink the night before.

Hauptert appeared in court this morning where bail was set at \$40,000.

A copy of the complaint is attached. For further information, please contact Doug Johnson or Susan Harris at the Washington County Attorney's Office, 651-430-6115.