



## LOVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT: MVA with Injury		CASE NUMBER: 12-354	
LOCATION: 57 <sup>th</sup> and Taft	DATE: 01/14/12	TIME: 0948	
INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Officer Justin Lorenzen		SUPERVISOR: Sergeant Jameson Gartner	
<b>DETAILS:</b> On 01/14/12 at approximately 948 am Loveland Police officers were dispatched to the intersection of 57 <sup>th</sup> and Taft on the report of a motor vehicle accident. When officers arrived they learned that a blue 2010 Ford Escape traveling northbound on Taft struck a red 1997 Honda Accord traveling westbound on 57 <sup>th</sup> . The collision caused the Accord to continue traveling northwest in a dry canal. The Escape came to rest in the southbound lanes of Taft. The driver of the Escape, Patricia Bethke (62) of Loveland was transported to McKee Medical Center. The driver of the Accord, Christopher Koulizos (35), and his passenger, Jenifier Koulizos (32), both of Loveland were transported to Medical Center of the Rockies. There were no other passengers in the vehicles. No alcohol or drugs are suspected. At this time it appears that Patricia Bethke ran the red light for northbound Taft. This case continues to be under investigation and will be presented to the District Attorney's Office this week.  <p style="text-align: center;">*The criminal charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty at trial.</p>			
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