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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Man pleads guilty in vehicular death of relative**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Yesterday, Dimas Ramirez pled guilty as charged when he was called for trial for the 2024 vehicular death of his uncle, 39-year-old Abigail Romero. The Honorable Donald R. Cureton Jr., Superior Court Judge, was presiding in courtroom 5170.

The Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Homicide Team called Dimas Ramirez, 24, for trial for 1) felony death by vehicle, 2) involuntary manslaughter, 3) no operator's license, 4) operating a vehicle with no insurance, and 5) reckless driving to endanger. After Ramirez pled guilty as charged, Judge Cureton sentenced him to 64-89 months in prison.

On February 10, 2024, around 1:45 a.m., Dimas Ramirez was driving a Chevy Uplander minivan on Central Ave. in Charlotte with Abigail Romero and another relative in the vehicle. As he was approaching the intersection at North Sharon Amity Rd., he had a red light in his direction of travel. He did not slow down and ran the red light. A Honda Accord traveling down North Sharon Amity Rd. impacted the back of the passenger's side of Ramirez's vehicle, causing it to spin around and flip on its passenger side, killing Abigail Romero instantly. The other relative sustained minor injuries. A total of four people were in the Accord, and they either suffered no injuries or minor injuries.

Officers with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department spoke to Ramirez at the hospital and noted that he was slurring his speech, had an odor of alcohol, and had red, glassy eyes. Ramirez and the other relative initially told investigators that Mr. Romero was driving the vehicle. DNA testing was done on both airbags and two blood spots that were found on the passenger's side airbag. Testing confirmed that Ramirez was the contributor to the major DNA profile on the driver's side airbag, the victim was the contributor to the partial major profile on the passenger's side airbag, and the blood on the passenger's side airbag was the victim's blood, confirming that Ramirez was the driver. A review of medical records, which included an analysis of Ramirez's blood, determined that his blood alcohol concentration was .17. Ramirez did not have a valid driver's license and did not have insurance on the minivan.

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