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## Aurora Man Found Guilty of Vehicular Homicide After Brazen Crimes in Douglas County

## Sentencing set for May 12th, 2025

**Castle Rock, CO** - On February 27th, 2025, a jury found 46-year-old Tory Conyers guilty of vehicular homicide, hit and run causing death, eluding a peace officer, theft, and reckless driving.

August 21, 2023, Conyers was seen on surveillance video stealing a cart full of items from a Wal-Mart in Parker. After a tip from a witness, Parker Police attempted to stop Conyers's vehicle, but ended the pursuit for safety reasons. At the corner of Parker Road and Lincoln, Conyers ran a red light, and struck and killed 51-year-old pedestrian Jossy Fernando Pinto.

"Tory Conyers chose to spend his day stealing from local businesses, then fled law enforcement before tragically striking and killing an innocent man. His reckless actions ended with him fleeing the scene, but justice was served in his conviction," said Deputy DA Jon Steinberg with the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office.

Conyers was later arrested after the public provided crucial tips. "This conviction was secured thanks to the critical information provided by our community. Without their support and collaboration with the Parker Police Department, this defendant would not have been identified, apprehended, and held accountable," stated Deputy DA Chandler Neumann.

District Attorney George Brauchler praised the dedication of the prosecution team and Parker Police. "It is one thing to blow through a red light and end an innocent life. It is another to run away like a coward from the death you created. He has forfeited the freedom he selfishly chose over humanity."

Sentencing will take place May 12<sup>th</sup>. Convers faces up to 18 years in prison.

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