

Woman charged in fatal crash to stand trial

**(KNZA)--An Omaha, Nebraska woman accused of killing three members of a Sabetha family and injuring two others in a Jackson County head-on collision last November will stand trial.**

**Jackson County Attorney Shawna Miller told MSC News that 49-year-old Maria Perez-Marquez was bound over on three counts of involuntary manslaughter and two counts of aggravated battery following the conclusion of her preliminary hearing Monday.**

**Perez-Marquez also faces a misdemeanor charge of reckless driving.**

**Arraignment was scheduled for the morning of January 11.**

**The Kansas Highway Patrol says Perez-Marquez was driving a sport utility vehicle the evening of November 25, 2017 on U.S. 75 Highway when she attempted to pass another vehicle, leading to the fatal crash.**

**Killed in the crash were 42-year-old Carmen Ukele , her 11-year-old daughter, Marlee, and 62-year-old brother-in-law, Stephen. Carmen's husband, Lee, was seriously injured in the wreck. Also injured was a passenger in the Perez-Marquez vehicle.**

**Miller says Perez-Marquez original bond was reinstated, plus three family members were required to sign a separate \$10,000 " O.R." bond ( total of \$30,000). She will also be required to sign a waiver of extradition.**

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