

BRIEFS EAST SIDE

Man, 20, faces manslaughter charge in collision

Jairon Bryan Yat Choc, 20, has been charged with manslaughter after a car crash led to a woman's death.

Erin Danelle Norman, 39, was killed in the July 1 collision on the East Side.

According to an affidavit, Choc was speeding north in a black Camaro in the right lane on South Hackberry Street near Rigsby Avenue when he hit a Toyota Highlander that was going north, pushing it into a concrete support pillar for the highway overpass. The impact caused a 3-foot intrusion into the right rear of the Highlander.

Norman, who was in the left rear passenger seat, was found unresponsive after the crash. Norman's husband was driving the Highlander and their 6-month-old daughter was in the right rear passenger seat. The husband and infant had minor injuries following the crash, the affidavit said.

Norman was transported to BAMC with severe head trauma. She was pronounced dead Wednesday, five days after the accident.

According to the affidavit, Choc was driving 100 mph just seconds before the crash. The speed limit on Hackberry is 30 mph.

Choc "operated a motor vehicle in a reckless manner and caused a crash, which caused the death" of Norman, the affidavit said.

Choc's bail was set at \$100,000.