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District Attorney, Paul Gallegos, announced today the filing of a criminal complaint which arises out of the car crash which killed Supervisor Roger Rodoni on April 24.

The misdemeanor manslaughter complaint alleges that Diane Johnson, 58, of Miranda, caused the death by driving negligently. Because there was no evidence that Johnson was impaired by alcohol or drugs, legally the matter is a misdemeanor. She faces up to one year in jail if convicted.

Mr. Gallegos commented "While such legal action can bring little solace to the family of the victim, the Office of the District Attorney pursues such cases in the interest of traffic safety for everyone." Johnson will be scheduled for arraignment on August 6, 2008 in Humboldt Superior Court.