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**SANDY CREEK TEEN DRIVER OFFERS HEARTFELT CONDOLLENCE
TO FRIEND'S FAMILY**

A Sandy Creek High student has been charged in a Monday morning crash that killed her 16-year-old friend. Delsia Radlein was driving to school on foggy curved road when she lost control of her Toyota Corolla. Backseat passenger Angel Anthony, who was not wearing her seat belt, died from injuries sustained in the accident. Ms. Radlein, a honor student at Sandy Creek High school, is charged with second-degree vehicular homicide, driving too fast for conditions, failure to maintain a lane and other minor charges.

Attorney Gerald Griggs has been hired to represent Ms. Radlien. "[The family] hopes that after the conclusion of this case the criminal justice system will determine that this incident was an unfortunate accident and not a criminal act," Griggs said. "She was shocked and shaken by the whole incident, hoping only that her friend would be alright." Griggs continued, "Delsia Radlein and her family later were deeply saddened by the news of the tragic loss of her best friend".

Through her attorney, Gerald A. Griggs, the family sends it prayers and grief about the accidental loss of her friend. "The events of Monday December 14, 2009 were a tragic accident that ended in the untimely loss of a precious life" said Griggs. "She [Delsia] hopes this event does not mar the relationship she was so blessed to share with Angel." "The Radlien family is optimistic that the charges currently pending will be resolved quickly and justly so that they can assist Angel's family in their time of need."