

Manslaughter Is

Charged Autoist

John Thrasher, Driver of Truck Hitting Abercrombie Is Held

Manslaughter charges were preferred this morning against John Thomas Thrasher, before United States Commissioner W. J. Flowers as the result of the death of John Abercrombie.

Abercrombie died this morning at the Boulder City hospital from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Thrasher was charged of committing involuntary manslaughter on May 7, by driving an automobile, while under the influence of liquor, and which resulted in a collision with a truck loaded with workmen from the Hoover dam. John Abercrombie, died as a result of the accident, and serious injuries were received by Oscar Williams, Elvin Erickson, H. Cartenbrook and J. Holmes.

Thrasher pleaded not guilty to the charge of being intoxicated. He stated that the truck was driving in the center of the road and he blew his horn to pass it. In passing at a good rate of speed his car struck a boulder, to

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avoid running over the cliff he turned his machine into the truck containing the men.

Thrasher's bond was set at \$10,000, and he is being held in the county jail to appear before the meeting of the federal court.
