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FATHER CHARGED IN SON'S DEATH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a 46-year-old man in connection with the death of his son.

Teddy Hollie (dob: 05-24-64) is charged with *negligent death of an at-risk adult* (F4).

Hollie and his son, a 20-year-old with disabilities that have left him with the mental capacity of a young child, were walking across Colorado Boulevard near Mexico Avenue last July when the son stepped out into traffic and was hit by a car. Jermaine Jones (dob: 11-06-88) was in a vegetative state for several months and died last November from the injuries sustained in the accident.

The charge alleges that Hollie was intoxicated and engaged in negligent conduct that resulted in his son's death. Hollie was originally charged with a misdemeanor negligence charge last year. Additional investigation and further review led to that charge being dismissed and the felony charge being filed.

He remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$1,000,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 472W, June 11, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charge.

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6

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