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MAN ACCUSED IN HIT-RUN DEATH CHARGED WITH MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of running over a man after an altercation outside a bar last week. 26-year-old Oscar Ontiveros-Ortega died the following day from the injuries he sustained.

Anthony G. Apodaca (dob: 10-05-76) is charged *with first-degree murder (F1), leaving the scene of accident resulting in death (F4) and driving under suspension (M1)*.

The Denver Police Department responded to 16th Avenue and Federal Boulevard at about 11:15 p.m. on September 13, 2007 on a report that a pedestrian had been hit by a car in a parking lot. The charges allege that Apodaca and the victim had been involved in an earlier altercation and that Apodaca intentionally ran over the victim and then fled the scene.

Apodaca remains in custody in the Denver County Jail and is being held without bond. He is scheduled to be formally advised of the charges on September 25, 2007 at 9 a.m. in Denver County Courtroom 12T.

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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*