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CHARGES FILED IN VEHICULAR HOMICIDE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a man accused of hitting a pedestrian while driving recklessly last weekend.

Salvador Marquez (dob: 12-10-70) is charged with *vehicular homicide – reckless* (F4) and *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death* (F4).

The charges allege that Marquez was driving at a high rate of speed when he struck and killed 25-year-old Theodore Coe in the intersection of 8th Avenue and Lincoln Street then fled the scene. The crash occurred at about 2:30 a.m. on October 20, 2007.

Marquez, who was at-large, was formally charged yesterday and is now in custody in Texas after being stopped at the U.S. - Mexico border by federal officials. A court date will be scheduled once Marquez is returned to Denver.

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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*