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MAN CHARGED IN DEATH OF GIRLFRIEND

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey formally charged a man on April 14, 2010, in connection with the death of his girlfriend that occurred last November.

Robert Walters (DOB: 07-08-86) is charged with *first-degree murder after deliberation* (F1).

In the early morning hours of November 17, 2009, Denver police responded to the 100 block of South Yuma Street on reports of a traffic accident. There were two occupants in the vehicle: Brittney Brashers and Robert Walters. Both were transported to Denver Health Medical Center, where Brashers was pronounced dead and Walters was treated for minor injuries.

The cause of Brashers' death at the time was undetermined. New information led to Walters' arrest. The charge alleges that Walters murdered Brashers, his girlfriend at the time, and then drove the vehicle into parked cars to make it appear as if her death was a result of the accident.

Walters was arrested in Rancho Cordova, California, waived extradition and returned to Denver on April 14, 2010. He remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center where he is being held without bond. Walters is scheduled to appear on September 1, 2010, in Denver District Courtroom 3C for a preliminary hearing at 9:30 a.m.

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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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