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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN FATAL CRASH**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with a fatal hit/run crash last Monday evening.

**Johnny Hockaday** (DOB: 05-12-83) is charged with *vehicular homicide* (F3), *vehicular assault-DUI* (F4), *vehicular eluding-with death* (F3), and *vehicular eluding-with bodily injury* (F4).

The charges allege that in the late evening hours of October 10, 2011, Hockaday was driving drunk, traveling westbound on 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and failed to stop for a red light. The charges further allege that Hockaday's vehicle broadsided another vehicle traveling southbound on Washington Street., killing the driver.

**Hockaday** remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$100,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on October 18, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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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