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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN FATAL HIT/RUN CRASH**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 26-year-old man in connection with a fatal hit and run crash that occurred in the 500 block of South Federal Boulevard. The crash, which happened a week and a half ago, also injured a second victim.

**Daniel Kliem** (dob: 10-04-84) is charged with *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death* (F6) and *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in serious bodily injury* (F6).

The crash occurred at about 8:45 p.m. on June 26, 2011 in the 500 block of South Federal Boulevard. The charges allege that Kliem was driving a Jeep Cherokee with one passenger when he pulled out in front of a motorcycle. The charges further allege that he fled the scene on foot without reporting the crash or providing aid to the motorcyclist and the passenger in his car.

Kliem has been released from custody on a \$20,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on July 14, 2011 at 1:30 p.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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