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MAN CHARGED IN HIT AND RUN HOMICIDE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of a hit and run crash on May 31, 2012, that resulted in the death of University of Denver student.

Andrew Simpson (dob: 11-18-1966) is charged today with *vehicular homicide* (F4) and *leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death* (F3).

The charges allege that Simpson failed to stop for a solid red light at the intersection of Evans and University and then hit a university student who was riding his bicycle. The charges further allege that Simpson continued driving without stopping to give notice or aid to the victim. The victim, Masoud Bahramisharif, was transported to Denver Health Medical Center, where he was later pronounced dead.

Simpson remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$250,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at 9:30 AM 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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