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MAN CHARGED IN FATAL HIT/RUN AT 9th AND COLORADO

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused in a fatal hit/run crash earlier this week at 9th Avenue and Colorado Boulevard.

Nathan Beechley (dob: 10-16-82) is charged with leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death (F3) and vehicular homicide (F4).

The charges allege that on April 9, 2013, at about 2 a.m., Beechley hit a pedestrian who was in the crosswalk at 9th and Colorado and then fled the scene, failing to stop and render aid. The victim, 35-year-old Jonathan Lewis, died at the scene.

Beechley has been released from custody on a \$10,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on April 25, 2013 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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