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

The man accused in a fatal hit/run crash at 9th Avenue and Colorado Boulevard last year has been sentenced to four years in prison in connection with the case.

Nathan Beechley (dob: 10-16-82) pleaded guilty earlier to vehicular homicide (F4), admitting he caused the death of 35-year-old Jonathan Lewis on April 9, 2013. Beechley hit Lewis, a pedestrian, as he was walking in the crosswalk at 9th and Colorado. Beechley then fled the scene.

Beechley has been out of custody on bond. The court granted a stay of execution on the sentence until Monday.

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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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