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MAN CHARGED WITH DRUG COUNTS AFTER HIS FRIEND WAS FOUND DEAD IN CAR

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man from Texas accused of coming to Colorado to help a friend buy marijuana to take back to Texas.

Brandon Davis (dob: 06-08-93) is charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana (DF3) and conspiracy (DF3).

On August 2, 2015, Davis flagged down Denver police officers at a motel near I-70 and Federal Boulevard because he couldn't wake his friend who had fallen asleep in the car the night before. Officers discovered that 23-year-old Nicholas Smith was dead. In the course of investigating his death, detectives found bags of marijuana and a large amount of cash in Smith and Davis' hotel room. The charges allege that Davis was in possession of approximately two pounds of marijuana and that he had conspired with Smith to take the marijuana to Texas to sell it.

David has been released from custody on a \$2,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on August 18, 2015, 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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