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MAN CHARGED IN FATAL HIT AND RUN

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged a man in connection with the hit and run death of another man last month near Coors Field.

Adrian Escalante (dob: 02-14-1989) is charged with one count of *leaving the scene of an accident* (F3) and one count of *vehicular homicide* (F4). Escalante was arrested outside his Aurora home on September 9, and charges were filed yesterday.

The charges allege that at approximately 2:00 a.m. on August 26, 2017, Escalante fatally hit 26 year-old Steven Glade while driving a black Land Rover at a high rate of speed as Mr. Glade was walking across the street at the intersection of 20th and Blake Streets. Escalante further allegedly fled the scene in the vehicle, triggering a metro area traffic alert for the vehicle's whereabouts and the issuance of a CrimeStoppers bulletin.

Escalante is scheduled to appear on September 27, 2017, in County Courtroom 2300 at 9:00 a.m. for 2nd advisement.

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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