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**TWO MEN WHO ENTERED CLOSED BICYCLE RACE ROUTE,  
INJURING POLICE OFFICER, ARE CHARGED**

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has charged two motorcyclists who ignored road closures and police commands and rode onto a closed bicycle race route through Denver this past weekend.

**Steven Cicchi** (dob: 05-03-1985) is charged with one count each of *vehicular eluding-peace officer* (F4), *violation of bail bond conditions* (F6), *assault in the third degree-peace officer* (M1), *failure to report accident or return to the scene* (T2), and *compulsory insurance* (T1). Cicchi was out on bond on an unrelated case also alleging *vehicular eluding—peace officer* (17CR03207) when the current alleged incident occurred, resulting in the *violation of bail bond conditions* charge. Charges were filed today.

**Joseph Heinert** (dob: 03-17-1986) is charged with *vehicular eluding—peace officer* (F5).

On August 12, 2017, Cicchi and Reinert are accused of entering the “Colorado Classic” closed bicycle route by bypassing a traffic barricade, evading police motor vehicles, and ignoring a Denver police officer’s commands. At Zuni Street and Speer Boulevard, Cicchi allegedly struck and injured a police officer as he attempted to get past him, subsequently losing control of his motorcycle and crashing. Cicchi was arrested shortly thereafter. Reinert continued on and was apprehended by police in the 3100 block of N. Federal Boulevard. Two other unidentified motorcycle suspects remain at large.

Bond for Cicchi is set at \$50,000, who remains in custody in Denver city jail. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County courtroom 2100 on August 17, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. for 2<sup>nd</sup> advisement.

Heinert is out on \$5,000 bond and scheduled to appear in Denver County courtroom 2100 on August 31, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. for 2<sup>nd</sup> advisement.