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MAN CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING FOLLOWING CAR ACCIDENT

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged a man with kidnapping and other charges in connection with a single-car accident on I-70 last week.

Jonathan Singlevich (dob: 11-16-1980) is charged with one count of *second degree kidnapping* (F3), one count of *menacing* (F5), one count of *careless driving* (T2), one count of *duty upon striking a highway fixture* (T2), and one count of *failure to report accident or return to the scene* (T2). Charges were filed yesterday.

The charges allege that in the early morning of April 4, 2017, Singlevich was involved in a single-car accident at I-70 and N. Central Park Boulevard. A passerby witnessed the accident, saw him flee the scene, and pulled over to see if the suspect was OK. Singlevich allegedly threatened and forced the victim to drive him to the vicinity of a nearby motel. The victim did and then drove back to the scene of the accident to inform the police what had occurred. Singlevich was arrested by Denver police on April 7.

Singlevich remains in custody in Denver city jail. Bond is set at \$150,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on April 13, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. for 2nd advisement.