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JUVENILE CHARGED AS ADULT IN DEATH OF TWO BROTHERS

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 17-year-old as an adult in connection with a fatal traffic crash that led to the death of two brothers.

Mario Nava-Briones (dob: 02/16/93) is charged with two counts of *vehicular homicide* (F4).

On July 26, 2010, Nava-Briones was driving a vehicle traveling south on Holly Street. The charges allege that Nava-Briones was driving at a high rate of speed when he lost control of the vehicle and crashed into a parked box truck. Two passengers in the vehicle at the time of the accident, Jonathan Cisernos, 18, and his brother Martin Cisernos, 20, were both killed.

Nava-Briones is set to appear September 24, 2010 in Denver District Courtroom 5H at 8:30 am.

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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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