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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN FATAL CRASH**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with a fatal car crash last Wednesday that killed Community College of Denver professor Yvonne Frye.

**Jose Nevarez-Coronado** (DOB: 07-12-90) is charged with *vehicular homicide-DUI* (F3) and *vehicular homicide-reckless* (F4).

The charges allege that in the early morning hours of October 6, 2010, Nevarez-Coronado was driving drunk, travelling northbound on Colorado Boulevard at a high rate of speed. The charges further allege he struck a Toyota Corolla driven by 62-year-old Yvonne Frye at the intersection of 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Colorado Boulevard. Frye was pronounced dead at the scene.

**Nevarez-Coronado** remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$100,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on October 13, 2010, at 10:30 a.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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