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MAN CHARGED WITH ADDITIONAL COUNT IN MURDER CASE

A man recently charged in the 2009 death of his girlfriend is now facing an additional charge of solicitation to commit murder.

Robert Walters (DOB: 07-08-86) was charged earlier with *first-degree murder* (F1) and was formally charged on Friday, August 20, 2010 with *solicitation to commit first-degree murder* (F2).

In the early morning hours of November 17, 2009, Denver police responded to the 100 block of South Yuma Street on reports of a traffic accident that appeared to cause the death of 22-year-old Brittney Brashers.

The charges allege that Walters murdered Brashers, his girlfriend at the time, and then drove the vehicle into parked cars to make it appear as if her death was a result of the accident. The additional count filed last week alleges that Walters subsequently tried to arrange for the murder of a potential witness in the case.

Walters is scheduled to appear on September 1, 2010, in Denver District Courtroom 3C for a preliminary hearing at 9:30 a.m.

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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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