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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **CHARGES FILED IN FATAL I-25 HIT AND RUN**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a Texas man in connection with a fatal hit and run crash that occurred last Sunday morning about 3:15 a.m.

Uriel Lopez-Ramirez (dob: 07-28-91) is charged with vehicular homicide (F3), leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death (F3), reckless driving (T2), no operator's license (T2), DUI (M) and possession of a controlled substance (F6).

The charges allege that Lopez-Ramirez was driving drunk in the early morning hours of April 22, 2012 when he hit a pedestrian trying to cross I-25 at about 20<sup>th</sup> Street. The charges further allege that he failed to stop at the scene.

Lopez-Ramirez was taken into custody by the Colorado State Patrol a short time later after he was pulled over for speeding near I-25 and Highway 52, north of Denver.

Lopez-Ramirez remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$50,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Friday, April 27, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. to be 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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