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**Two Charged with Manslaughter in Thornton Hit and Run Death**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced today that two people have been charged with manslaughter in the hit-and-run death of 29-year-old Joshua Stewart on April 19.

Dannel Bond Kimble (DOB 06/11/87) was charged with leaving the scene of a fatal accident (F3), reckless vehicular homicide (F4) and manslaughter (F4). Cynthia Marie Vigil (DOB 01-30-62) was charged with manslaughter (F4).

According to the arrest affidavit, Stewart was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Kimble when they began arguing and Stewart got out of the van. Stewart was holding on to the side of the van when Kimble took off and Vigil, who was also a passenger in the van, pried his fingers loose from the open door frame of the van. Stewart lost his grip and was run over by the van. He subsequently was run over by a second vehicle. He was found lying in the street in the 9600 block of Race Street in Thornton.

Kimble and Vigil were advised of the charges today in Adams County Court. Kimble is set for preliminary hearing at 10 a.m. May 14 in Division 3.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6.

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