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**Street Racers Charged with Vehicular Homicide in Fatal Crash**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young today announced that vehicular homicide charges have been filed against David Felan (DOB 10/26/86) and William Anthony Chicano IV (DOB 09/05/80) in the crash that claimed the life of Rachel Neiman.

The charges allege that Felan and Chicano were street racing on Federal Boulevard and 54th Avenue in Adams County when Felan lost control of his vehicle, drove into oncoming traffic and crashed into Neiman's vehicle on Nov. 7.

Felan, of Denver, is charged with one count of vehicular homicide while driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol (F3), one count of vehicular homicide (F4), two counts of vehicular assault while driving under the influence (F4), two counts of vehicular assault (F5), two counts of DUI and one count of engaging in a speed contest on a public highway.

Chicano, of Denver, is charged with one count of vehicular homicide (F4), leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death (F3), two counts of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in serious bodily injury (F4), two counts of vehicular assault (F5) and one count of engaging in a speed contest on a public highway.

Both were arrested Friday. Bond is set at \$20,000. Chicano is due in court Dec. 3 at 1:30 p.m. for setting of a hearing. Felan's next court appearance has not yet been set.

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.

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