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Two Charged in Westminster Fatal Hit-and-Run

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Friday that two people have been charged in connection with a Westminster hit-and-run on July 5 that killed a pedestrian.

Aaron Ramirez, 24, of California, was on foot near Sheridan Boulevard and 75th Avenue when he was hit by a vehicle driven by Corina Lorraine Kurtz who fled the scene. He died of his injuries.

Kurtz (DOB 11/25/89) is charged with leaving the scene of an accident involving death (F3), tampering with physical evidence (F6), driving under restraint and having an open container of alcohol in the vehicle.

Nickalous Richard Sanchez (DOB 2/9/87) is charged with accessory to crime (F5) and tampering with physical evidence (F6).

Kurtz and Sanchez were arrested on July 6. They were advised of the charges Friday afternoon in Adams County Court. A preliminary hearing for Kurtz is set at 8:30 a.m. August 30. A disposition hearing is set for Sanchez at 8:30 a.m. on August 30. Kurtz is free on \$3,000 bond. Sanchez is free on \$2,500 bond.

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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