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Two Men Charged with Murder in Westminster Motel Death

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Tuesday that Jeremy Lee Nichols and Joshua Isaac Hime have been charged with first-degree murder in the death of a man at a Westminster motel last week.

Westminster police found Jerome Lee Coleman, 57, dead on the floor in his room at the Super 8 Motel at 12055 Melody Drive on July 19. An autopsy concluded the cause of death was asphyxiation due to strangulation.

Nichols (DOB 04/21/84), of Aurora, and Hime (DOB 8/18/79), of Lakewood, are charged with first-degree murder after deliberation (F1), first-degree felony murder (F1) and robbery (F4).

Nichols was advised of the charges Tuesday in Adams County District Court. His preliminary hearing is set for 9 a.m. September 22 in Division L. Hime will be formally advised on Wednesday at 8:30 in Division L.

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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