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**17-year old Charged with Vehicular Homicide in Racing Crash**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Friday that a petition in delinquency has been filed against a 17-year-old boy charging him with vehicular homicide, driving without a license and speeding 40 or more miles over the speed limit.

The teen was street racing at speeds of nearly 100 miles per hour on Sheridan Boulevard near 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue on August 18 when he struck another vehicle. Denon Burrier, 37, the driver of that vehicle, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The teen appeared in Adams County Juvenile Court Friday. His next court appearance is November 23.

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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