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Man Charged with Vehicular Homicide in Fatal Rollover Crash

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Tuesday that vehicular homicide charges have been filed against Jimmy Lee Cordova, Jr., in the high-speed rollover crash that killed 52-year-old Kimberly Ambrose on June 9.

Ambrose called Westminster police saying she was being assaulted in the vehicle at a Circle K at 10363 Federal Blvd. Cordova (DOB 07/07/89) led police on a high-speed chase before rolling and crashing his Jeep Cherokee on the westbound U.S. 36 on-ramp from Federal Boulevard. Ambrose was ejected during the crash and was pronounced dead at the scene. Cordova fled the scene, carjacking two vehicles before he was arrested.

Cordova is charged with vehicular homicide-DUI, reckless vehicular homicide, two counts of vehicular eluding, leaving the scene of an accident, robbery, first-degree aggravated motor vehicle theft, attempted second-degree aggravated motor vehicle theft and DUI. He also is charged with three counts of habitual criminal, sentencing enhancers.

A preliminary hearing is set for 1:30 p.m. on August 3 in Division G of Adams County District Court. Cordova is held on \$200,000 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.

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