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Man Charged with First-degree Murder in Stabbing Death of Girlfriend

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Wednesday that Jonathan Eugene Akin has been charged with first-degree murder after deliberation in the stabbing death of his girlfriend, 21-year-old Autumn Rivera.

Police in Powell, Wyoming, found Rivera's body in the trunk of Akin's vehicle on November 27. He was arrested and extradited to Colorado. Rivera was stabbed at their apartment at 2525 E. 104th Avenue in Thornton on November 25.

Akin (DOB 07-20-96) is charged with one count of first-degree murder after deliberation. He was advised of the charges Wednesday morning in Adams County District Court. A preliminary hearing is set for 1:30 p.m. January 9.

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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