



## Fatality #: 2

**Name (if publicly available):**

*Mark Meschelle*

**Date of Incident:**

*2/13/2012*

**Time of Day:**

*9:01:00 AM*

**Location on North Nevada Avenue:**

*1432 N. Nevada*

**Age & Gender:**

*46-year-old male*

**Type of Road User:**

- Pedestrian
- Driver
- Other: Parked Car

**Brief Summary (2–3 sentences):**

A southbound driver crashed into two parked cars. One of those cars pinned two men against their truck killing one of the men. A second man was also pinned in between the two vehicles but survived the crash. The driver of the southbound car left the scene.

**Who They Were (Optional, 1–2 sentences):**

The two men were plumbers at Allied Plumbing in Colorado Springs. They were working on a house in the neighborhood and were smashed in between a car and their truck as they were unloading tools. Mark Meschelle, 46 died at the scene. Ken Baker, 44 broke both of his shins and underwent surgery but was expected to walk again after a long recovery process.

**Why This Story Matters:**

This crash and fatality is well known within the contractor community. Many workers in the neighborhood now try to use the alley behind the houses for parking and tool loading even if it is less convenient or takes longer to do the job.

 **Sources:**

*KRDO NewsChannel 13 Feb 17, 2012*