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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **MAN CHARGED IN WOMAN'S MURDER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a man in connection with the death of his former girlfriend, a 24-year-old woman from Brazil.

**Martin Novotny** (dob: 01-21-83) is charged with *first-degree murder after deliberation* (F1).

The charge alleges that Novotny went to the 2500 block of Cook Street where his former girlfriend lived and worked as a nanny and murdered her on the morning of December 13, 2005. He was arrested later in the day without incident. The victim is identified as Ana Elisa Goncalves Toledo (dob: 04-13-81).

Novotny remains in custody in the Denver County Jail where he is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court on Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the charge.

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<sup>1</sup> \*The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6