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CHARGES FILED IN '00 MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man and woman with murder in connection with the death of a 55-year-old man that occurred in November 2000.

Brian Thomas Jones (dob: 11-11-63) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1) and *first-degree felony murder* (F1).

Dalene Barr (dob: 12-21-70) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1).

On November 10, 2000, George Klinghammer was struck and killed by a vehicle at the 2300 block of South Zuni Street. The vehicle fled the scene; no suspects were identified at the time.

On April 12, 2006, a Denver police officer pulled over a vehicle which had been reported stolen. A man hiding in the rear cargo area of the vehicle was taken into custody and was later identified as Brian Jones. Further investigation led to recovering the vehicle believed to have been involved in Klinghammer's death as well as leading detectives to Barr, who was arrested last week.

The charges allege that Jones and Barr asked the victim for money, and when he refused they killed him outside of his home by running over him with their car.

The charges were filed earlier this week and both defendants are scheduled to be formally advised of the charges July 7, 2006 at 9 a.m. in Denver County Court, room 12 T.