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MURDER CHARGE FILED IN STABBING

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 19-year-old man in connection with the May 17, 2006 stabbing death of 24-year-old Michael Quintana near Alameda Avenue and Yuma Street.

Jose Antonio Orozco (dob: 05-16-87) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1).

The charge alleges that Orozco approached the victim and stabbed him in the neck. The victim died a few hours later at Denver Health Medical Center. Orozco was arrested in Wenatchee, Washington on May 31, 2006 in connection with the case.

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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