



DenverDA

Mitchell R. Morrissey, District Attorney - Second Judicial District

201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 801, Denver, CO 80202

Bus. Phone: 720-913-9000
Fax: 720-913-9035

NEWS RELEASE

July 28, 2006

Contact: Lynn Kimbrough, 720-913-9025

TWO CHARGED IN DEATH OUTSIDE LOUNGE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two men in connection with the death of a man outside of a Denver bar last week.

Tony Than (DOB: 05-10-80) and **John Duong** (DOB: 02-15-75) are both charged with *second-degree assault* (F4) and *reckless manslaughter* (F4).

The victim, Kevin Swider (DOB: 08-15-80), was at the Funky Buddha Lounge, 776 Lincoln Street, on July 22, 2006. The charges allege that Than and Duong confronted Swider in the parking lot about remarks made earlier and that they both assaulted him. Swider was knocked to the ground, causing him to hit his head and lose consciousness. Swider died from his injuries several hours later at Denver Health Medical Center.

Than and Duong remain in custody in the Denver County Jail. They are scheduled to be formally advised of the charges on Tuesday, August 1, 2006 at 9 a.m. in Denver County Court, room 12T.