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MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN DEATH OF HIS AUNT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a man today in the death of his aunt. Denver police responded to a 911 call from the 3900 block of Lowell Boulevard and discovered the body of 85-year-old Laurna Gerken in her home.

Keith Gerken (dob: 09-14-58) has been charged with *first-degree murder* (F1).

The charge alleges that Gerken shot and killed his 85-year-old aunt on July 18, 2007.

Gerken remains in custody in the Denver County Jail and is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, to be formally advised of the charge on July 27th at 9 a.m.