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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a woman accused of shooting and killing a 56-year-old man near Sloan's Lake Park last week.

**Shari Herrera** (dob: 05-14-65) is charged with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1).

The charge alleges that Herrera approached the victim, Joseph Trujillo, while Trujillo was walking in the area south of Sloan's Lake along 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue with his wife and that Herrera shot him after having a brief conversation. He was taken to Denver Health Medical Center where he later died.

Herrera was taken into custody at the scene and remains in the Denver County Jail where she is being held without bond. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on October 17, 2007 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the charges.

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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