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MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 19-year-old man accused of killing a woman and putting her body into a barrel.

Ahmad Clewis-Green (dob: 07-13-89) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1).

The body of 27-year-old Esperanza Pardue was discovered inside a metal barrel abandoned in the 2200 block of Lawrence Street on October 28, 2008. The charges allege that on October 14, 2008 Clewis-Green murdered Pardue and later put her body in a barrel and moved it to the location where it was recovered.

Clewis-Green is currently in custody in the Denver County Jail being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on November 7, 2008 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the charge.

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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*