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MAN CHARGED AS ACCESSORY IN '02 MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of being an accessory in the murder of a 27-year-old man in 2002.

Joel Flores (dob: 11-25-81) is charged with one count of being an *accessory to crime* (F4).

The charge alleges that Flores was an accessory to second-degree murder in the shooting death of Nakia Bartlett. The charge alleges Flores drove the man who shot Bartlett to and from the scene of the murder on September 23, 2002.

Flores has been taken into custody in El Paso, Texas. Court dates will be scheduled once he is returned to Colorado.

The man arrested and charged with Bartlett's murder, Jeremy Anaya (dob: 09-16-83) pleaded guilty to second-degree murder (F2) in November 2003 and was sentenced to 30 years in prison. Anaya later petitioned the Court for a sentence reconsideration which was granted and his sentence was reduced to 20 years in prison.