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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **SON AND GIRLFRIEND CHARGED IN DEATH OF ELDERLY MOTHER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged the son and his girlfriend in connection with the death of an elderly woman.

**Christopher Quintanilla (DOB: 4-27-1965)** is charged with negligence resulting in serious bodily injury to at-risk person (F5) and **Catherine Nieto (DOB: 6-6-1966)** is charged with negligence resulting in death of an at-risk person (F4).

Charges allege that Quintanilla's physically abuse of his mother and Nieto's negligence contributed to the death of Quintanilla's elderly mother.

Both Quintanilla and Nieto are in custody at the Denver County Jail. The second advisement for both is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on August 28, 2008, in the Denver County Courtroom 12T.

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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