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SCAGGS CHARGED IN PARKING LOT MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 21-year-old man accused of shooting a 19-year-old in a retail parking lot in northeast Denver last week.

Quent Scaggs (dob:06-16-87) is charged with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1), *second-degree kidnapping* (F2), *aggravated robbery* (F3), *aggravated motor vehicle theft* (F6) and *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F5).

The charges allege that on October 30, 2008 Scaggs got into a car with the 19-year-old Aaron Garcia and shot and killed him before fleeing in the vehicle. The vehicle and the victim were found a short time later in an alley near 36th and Oneida. Scaggs was identified as a suspect and was arrested the following the day.

Scaggs remains in custody in the Denver County Jail where he is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on November 10, 2008 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