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FORMAL CHARGE FILED IN COLD CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused in the 1992 murder of a Denver woman.

Carlton Smith (dob: 09-15-52) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1).

The charge alleges that on October 14, 1992 Smith brutally murdered 30-year-old Roslin Gray in her home in the 2700 block of Elizabeth Street. Smith was identified as a suspect as the result of work by the Denver Police Department as part of the Cold Case Project.

Smith remains in custody in the Denver County Jail where he is being held without bond. He is scheduled to be advised of the charge on December 29, 2008 at 9 a.m. in Denver County Courtroom 12T.

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The Cold Case DNA Project is an ongoing collaborative effort involving Denver Police detectives, the Denver Police Department Crime Lab and the Denver District Attorney's Office with grant funding through the National Institute of Justice.

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