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MAN CHARGED IN BABY DAUGHTER'S DEATH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of causing the death of his 3-month-old daughter.

Isidoro Valdez-Ruelas (dob: 05-06-83) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1) and *child abuse resulting in death* (F2).

On December 28, 2007 a 3-month-old baby was brought to Denver Health Medical Center by her parents. She was transferred to The Children's Hospital and died on December 30, 2007. The charges allege that Valdez-Ruelas shook the baby, causing her death.

Valdez-Ruelas 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 Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 9 a.m. to be formally 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*