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MAN ACCUSED OF SHAKING BABY NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has amended the charges filed against a man accused of shaking his 2-month-old son in September.

Stephen Dailey (dob: 04-21-89) is now charged with *first-degree murder* (F1) and *child abuse resulting in death* (F2).

On September 15, 2009, emergency services responded to the 200 block of Lincoln Street on a report of a 2-month old baby not breathing. Dailey was originally charged with attempted murder and child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury. The baby died at a local hospital on October 17, 2009 and the charges were formally amended on Monday, October 19, 2009. The charges allege that Dailey shook his 2-month-old son, causing fatal injuries.

Dailey is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the amended 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

