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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **FATHER CHARGED IN BABY DAUGHTER'S DEATH**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of killing his infant daughter by smothering her.

**Keith Weatherspoon** (dob: 07-11-82) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1) and *child abuse resulting in death* (F2).

The charges allege that on February 11, 2009 Weatherspoon was caring for his 5-month old daughter in their home and when he couldn't get her to stop crying he covered her head with a large pillow, causing her death.

Weatherspoon remains in custody in the Denver County Jail where he is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court on February 20, 2009 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the charges.