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UJAAMA CHARGED WITH MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 38-year-old Denver man accused of murdering a man in his home near 28th Avenue and Dexter Street, then hiding the body in the trunk of the victim's car.

Mustafa Ujaama (dob: 02-09-68) is charged with *first-degree murder after deliberation* (F1), *first-degree felony murder* (F1) and *aggravated motor vehicle theft* (F3).

The charges allege that on June 12, 2006 Ujaama shot and killed 40-year-old Timothy Kaufman then took his car. Ujaama surrendered to Denver police later that day. Kaufman's body was found the following day in the trunk of that car.

Ujaama continues to be held without bond in the Denver County Jail. He is scheduled to be formally advised of the charges on Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at 9 a.m. in Denver County Court, room 12T.

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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