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MAN CHARGED IN LODO SHOOTINGS

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with a November shooting outside a Denver nightclub that left one man dead and six others wounded.

Anthony Chavez (DOB: 10-19-1982) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1), four counts of *first-degree assault* (F3), and two counts of *second-degree assault* (F4).

The charges allege that in the early morning hours of November 4, 2007, a fight broke out between two groups of men in the 1400 block of 15th Street in Denver. Seven people were wounded by gunshots and one man, 25-year-old Theodore Padilla, was pronounced dead at an area hospital. Chavez was identified as a suspect in the shootings by the Denver Police Department. He surrendered to their custody on December 10, 2007, after returning to Colorado from Mexico to face charges related to this case.

Chavez is currently in the Denver County Jail and is being held without bond. His second advisement is scheduled in Denver County Courtroom 12T on December 19, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.

