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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN STABBING MURDER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a man accused of stabbing a 29-year-old man to death on October 6, 2007.

**Landon Chavez** (dob: 09-29-80) is charged with *second-degree murder* (F2) and *first-degree assault* (F3).

The charges allege that Chavez stabbed Ricky Ortega following an altercation that occurred among a group of people gathered in the 2800 block of Osceola Street in the early morning hours of October 6, 2007. Ortega later died from the injuries.

Chavez remains in custody and is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on October 18, 2007 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*