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CHARGES FILED IN BOY'S DEATH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two people in connection with last weekend's death of a 7-year-old boy in their care.

Jon Phillips (DOB: 02-01-81) and **Sarah Berry** (DOB: 05-31-85) are each charged with *first-degree murder – causing the death of a child under 12* (F1), *child abuse resulting in death* (F2) and *first-degree murder after deliberation* (F1).

The charges allege that Phillips and Berry, while they were supposed to be caring for Chandler Grafner (DOB: 04-12-00), engaged in a pattern of conduct that resulted in the malnourishment and mistreatment of the child, causing his death and that their conduct was intentional and deliberate.

Phillips and Berry remain in custody in the Denver County Jail, where they are being held without bond. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on Monday, May 14, 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