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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING DOG**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey charged a man yesterday who is accused of killing a dog that belonged to a family member.

**Joseph B. Trujillo** (dob: 10-16-63) is charged with *aggravated cruelty to animals* (F6).

On November 4, 2007 Denver police officers responded to the 100 block of south Bryant Street to assist animal control officers on a report of a dead dog, a Chihuahua that had been killed and put into a dumpster. The charge alleges that Trujillo became upset with the dog and beat it to death with a shovel. He was taken into custody at the scene.

Trujillo remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. His bond is set at \$2,500. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, tomorrow, November 9, 2007 at 9 a.m. to be formally advised of the charge.

The presumptive range for sentencing on a class 6 felony is up to 18 months in prison.