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MAN CHARGED IN NEW YEAR'S STABBING

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of stabbing two men and wounding another at a New Year's party.

Juan Valenciano (dob: 03-26-88) is charged with two counts of *first degree murder* (F1) and one count of *first degree assault* (F3).

The charges allege that on December 31, 2006, a fight broke out at a New Year's party in the 200 block of Yates Street and that during the altercation Valenciano stabbed 24-year-old Efrain Lozano and 29-year-old John Estrada. They later died from their injuries. The charges also allege that Omar Lozano was injured by Valenciano while trying to defend his brother.

Valenciano remains in custody in the Denver County Jail where he is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on February 15, 2007 to be advised of the charges.