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MAN CHARGED IN TODDLER'S DEATH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of causing the death of a 22-month old girl who was in his care.

Steven Burnley (dob: 08-06-87) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1) and *child abuse resulting in death* (F2).

The charges allege that on October 13, 2007, he was caring for 22-month-old Taylor Bach, the daughter of his girlfriend, and caused a fatal head injury.

Burnley was arrested last Friday and 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 January 28, 2008, to be 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