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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN FATAL STABBING**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with the stabbing death of another man in a Denver apartment complex.

**Edgar Herrera** (05-05-1981) is formally charged with *second-degree murder* (F2).

On April 12, 2008, near the 1400 block of North High Street, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the charges allege that a fight broke out between two men and that Herrera fatally stabbed **Richie Morales** (07-16-1976) during the altercation. Herrera was taken into DPD custody at the scene.

He is scheduled for his second advisement on April 21, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in Denver County Courtroom 12T.

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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