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MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN PARTY ALTERCATION

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of shooting and killing another man last weekend during an altercation at a party.

Ruben Sotelo-Sianez (dob: 02-02-89) is charged with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1)

The charge alleges that Sotelo-Sianez was attending a party at an apartment in the 2900 block of south Federal Boulevard and killed 39-year-old Miguel Velasquez, a resident of the apartment complex, after exchanging words.

Sotelo-Sianez remains in custody in the Denver County Jail where he is being held without bond. He is scheduled to be formally advised of the charge on November 26, 2008 at 9 a.m. in Denver County Court, room 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