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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN FAILED SUICIDE PACT**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of killing his former wife in a suicide pact.

**Keenu Tiyme** (dob: 07-13-73) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1) in the death of 39-year-old Kauri Tiyme.

The charge alleges that on October 18, 2008, Keenu Tiyme rented a motel room in Denver and intentionally killed Kauri Tiyme. Her body was found the next day by a housekeeper. According to the arrest warrant affidavit, information at the scene indicated their original plan was a suicide pact.

A warrant for Keenu Tiyme's arrest was also issued the next day. On October 22, 2008, Keenu Tiyme was seen near Maxwell, New Mexico by state police there. According to the arrest affidavit, there was a brief chase that ended when Tiyme lost control of his vehicle and crashed. He was transported to Swedish Medical Center for treatment and later was booked into custody in the Denver County Jail where he is currently being held without bond.

Tiyme is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on November 6, 2008 at 9 a.m. to be formally advised of the charge.