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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **FATHER CHARGED IN DEATH OF INFANT SON**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with the death of his 7-month-old son.

Thomas Ashley (dob: 08-20-62) is charged with child abuse resulting in death (F2).

The charge alleges that on April 28, 2009, Ashley was bathing his 7-month-old son, Isaac, and left the child unattended in the tub while he took out the trash and made a phone call. Firefighters responded to his emergency call but the child was later pronounced dead.

Ashley has been released from custody on a \$100,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, tomorrow, May 14, 2009 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the charge.

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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*