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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN WIFE'S MURDER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 28-year-old man accused of murdering his wife.

**Lee Hood** (dob: 6-1-80) is charged with one count of *murder in the first degree* (F1).

The charge alleges that after a verbal dispute with his wife, Audry Nunez, Hood stabbed the 33-year-old victim causing fatal injuries. A family member called 911 after hearing arguing from the victim's bedroom. When police arrived they found both Nunez and Hood suffering from apparent knife wounds. Nunez was transported to a local hospital where she was pronounced dead. Hood was also taken to a hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

Hood 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 July 6, 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*

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