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MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN STABBING INCIDENT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 28-year-old man accused of stabbing a man to death last week.

Juan Lopez (dob: 11-13-80) is charged with one count of *murder in the first-degree* (F1).

The charge alleges that on June 9, 2009, Lopez stabbed 24-year-old Steven Ramirez after an altercation in the victim's home in the 1200 block of W 46th Avenue. The victim was transported to a local hospital and was pronounced dead a short time later.

Lopez 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 June 19, 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