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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **RESTAURANT OWNER CHARGED WITH MURDER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with a shooting that took place on October 22, 2009 in a restaurant in the 1600 block of Welton Street.

**Yan “Dave” Yang** (dob 02-14-69) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1) and *first-degree assault* (F3).

The charges allege that Yang shot and killed 29-year-old Lloyd Runningbear following a confrontation that took place inside the restaurant at about 3:50 p.m. The victim had entered the restaurant with another male who fled the scene after the shooting.

Yang 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 Wednesday, November 4, 2009 to be formally advised of the charges.

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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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