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MURDER CHARGE FILED IN KENIA MONGE CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 31-year-old man with murder in connection with the disappearance and murder of 19-year-old Kenia Monge earlier this year.

Travis Forbes (dob: 10-04-79) has been charged today with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1).

The charge alleges that in the early morning hours of April 1, 2011, Forbes met the victim, convinced her to get into his car, and later killed her. Her body was recovered yesterday in an area of south Weld County after new information was developed jointly between the Denver DA's Office and the Denver Police Department.

Forbes remains in custody in Fort Collins on an unrelated case where he will be held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5H on September 23, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charge.