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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **TWO WOMEN CHARGED IN DEATH OF BABY**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two women in connection with the death of a 10-month-old baby last week.

**Frances Garcia** (dob: 03-23-88) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1) and *child abuse resulting in death* (F2).

**Amanda Lujan** (dob: 02-28-87) is charged with *accessory to first-degree murder* (F4) and *accessory to child abuse resulting in death* (F4).

On Friday morning, August 5, 2011, 10-month-old Adam Gonzales was found dead in his home in the 800 block of Tennyson Street. The charges allege that after wrapping the victim tightly in a blanket, Garcia placed him in a closet with a propped up bottle and then covered his face with a blanket to muffle his crying during the night. The charges against Lujan allege that she later lied to police in an attempt to hinder the investigation.

Garcia remains in custody in the Denver County Jail where she is being held without bond. She will appear in Denver District Court but the room, date and time have not yet been determined.

Lujan has been released from custody on a \$5,000 bond. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on August 19, 2011 at 1:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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