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SECOND PERSON CHARGED AS AN ACCESSORY TO MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a second person as an accessory in connection with the October 2010 murder of 16-year-old Alicia Martinez. The charge was filed yesterday.

Manuel Gonzales (dob: 05-09-90) is charged with one count of *accessory to first-degree murder* (F4).

The charge alleges that Gonzales intentionally hindered the investigation into the victim's disappearance by making false statements.

Gonzales remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$50,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 tomorrow, January 20, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. to be formally 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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