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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MOTHER CHARGED IN BABY DEATH**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 39-year-old woman in connection with the death of her 10-month-old son.

**Muriel Keer** (dob: 08-12-72) is charged with child abuse resulting in death (F2).

The charge alleges that on September 20, 2011, Keer left her 10-month-old son Aldrich Leathers alone in a bathtub with the water running while she was on her computer. The baby was found floating in the tub by another adult and was transported to a local hospital, but he did not survive.

Keer remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. Her bond is set at \$100,000. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Thursday, September 29, 2011, at 9:30, 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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