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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN WOMAN'S MURDER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 27-year-old man today in connection with the shooting death of 22-year-old Andrea Roan earlier this week. Also charged is a 27-year-old man accused of being an accessory.

**Ryan Miller** (dob: 07-02-84) is charged with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1).

**Richard Leavitt** (dob: 02-08-84) is charged with one count of being an *accessory to crime* (F4).

The charges allege that on December 16, 2011, Miller shot and killed Roan, a former girlfriend, as she was driving away from her home, and further allege that Leavitt drove Miller to and from the crime scene and helped hide the murder weapon.

Miller is being held without bond in the Denver Detention Center and is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5G on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the murder charges. Leavitt has been released from custody on a \$50,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on December 30, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. to be formally advised of the accessory 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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