



DenverDA

Mitchell R. Morrissey, District Attorney - Second Judicial District
201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 801, Denver, CO 80202

Bus. Phone: 720-913-9000
Fax: 720-913-9035

NEWS RELEASE

August 12, 2011

Contact: Lynn Kimbrough, 720-913-9025

MAN CHARGED IN WOMAN'S MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with the stabbing death of a woman last weekend in the 1000 block of South Eliot Street in Denver.

Roberto Santisteven (dob: 01-24-58) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1), *first-degree felony murder* (F1) and *first-degree burglary* (F3).

The charges allege that on August 7, 2011, in violation of a restraining order, Santisteven entered the victim's apartment and fatally stabbed her to death. Witnesses and neighbors, responding to the victim's screams detained Santisteven at the scene until Denver police officers arrived and took him into custody.

He remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center where he is being held without bond. He will be formally advised of the charges sometime next week in Denver District Court; date and courtroom have not yet been determined.

-30-

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

Follow the Denver DA's Office on Twitter @ **DenverDAsOffice**