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MAN CHARGED IN MURDER OF ARMY VET

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with the murder of an Army veteran that occurred in July in the area of East 39th Avenue and Paris Street.

Ricky Scott (dob: 02-13-89) is charged with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1). The case was filed yesterday.

The charge alleges that Scott met the victim, 25-year-old Sergeant Anthony Silva, at a bar near the motel where Silva was staying and later shot and killed him. Scott was identified as a suspect by the Denver Police Department's Homicide Unit and was arrested on August 26, 2011.

Scott remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center where he is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5H tomorrow, September 8, 2011, at 8:30 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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