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CAREGIVER CHARGED IN CHILD DEATH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a child care provider in connection with the death of a 17-month-old who died while in her care in November.

Dammi Seneviratne (dob: 01-03-65) is charged with one count of *child abuse resulting in death* (F3).

The charge alleges that on November 4, 2010, Seneviratne was providing child care in her home in the 4300 block of N. Ceylon Street and 17-month-old Jeremiah Saunders died after being left unattended.

Seneviratne, who was arrested last week, has been released from custody on a \$50,000 bond. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on January 12, 2011 at 1:30 p.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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