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MAN CHARGED IN MURDER AT MOTEL

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with the shooting death of a 27-year-old man at a motel at 26th Avenue and Zuni Street last week.

Scott Shorts (dob: 03-04-68) is charged with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1). The case was filed yesterday.

On August 28, 2011, the victim, Brandon Sigala, was with friends when they tried to intervene in an apparent domestic dispute. The charge alleges that Shorts shot and killed Sigala as he was trying to stop Shorts from assaulting a woman.

Shorts 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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