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SON CHARGED IN MOTHER'S MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with the stabbing death of his mother earlier in May. The body of 49-year-old Denetta Mills was found by family members on May 4, 2011 in her home in the 1900 block of East 35th Avenue.

Lavar Sillemon (dob: 03-05-81) is charged with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1).

The charge alleges that Sillemon, who had recently been asked to move out of his mother's home, returned and killed her.

Sillemon 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 on Monday, June 13, 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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