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## MAN CHARGED IN STABBING OF WOMAN

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of fatally stabbing a woman last weekend.

**Ronald Muniz** (dob: 10-23-1947) is being charged with first-degree murder (F1).

The charge alleges that in the early morning hours of June 25, 2011, Muniz fatally stabbed 49 year old Annette (Marie) Taylor, following a physical altercation. A friend of the victim called the police, and Muniz was taken into custody without incident.

Muniz remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center, and he is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on July 6, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. to be 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