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ARREST MADE IN '96 COLD CASE MURDER

A 67-year-old man wanted in connection with a Denver murder that occurred in 1996 has been taken into custody in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Chester Leroy Todd is being held without bond in connection with the murder of 27-year-old Sherri Lynn Majors. She was last seen the night of March 17, 1996 and her body was found the next morning in a downtown alley near 23rd and Blake Street.

The Denver Police Department identified Todd as a suspect almost immediately and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was an over-the-road trucker at the time and is believed to have abandoned his tractor trailer at a truck stop in Sioux City, Iowa when he realized there was a warrant out for his arrest.

The Denver District Attorney's Office formally charged Todd with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1) in 1996 but his whereabouts have been unknown until he was located earlier this week in Las Vegas. No Denver court dates have been set yet as the extradition process can take up to 90 days.

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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