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### **CHARGES FILED IN 2011 MURDER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man in connection with a murder that occurred nearly a year ago. The charge is the result of work by the Denver Cold Case Project.

**Alfred Flores** (dob: 05-23-72) is charged with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1).

The body of 27-year-old Manuel Martinez was found in the early morning hours of November 27, 2011, in the 2200 block of South Platte River Drive. He had been shot in the head, and his body had been left on the road. The charge alleges that Flores shot the victim sometime late on November 26, 2011 or early on November 27, 2011, following an altercation. A car suspected of being used during the murder had been set on fire and was found later that day in Clear Creek canyon.

Flores was taken into custody without incident on October 30, 2012 and is being held without bond in the Denver Detention Center. He will appear in Denver District Court next week to be advised of the charge.

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*The Cold Case DNA Project is an ongoing collaborative effort involving Denver Police detectives, the Denver Police Department Crime Lab and the Denver District Attorney's Office with grant funding through the National Institute of Justice.*

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