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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED WITH DEATH OF POLICE OFFICER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of shooting and killing a Denver police officer last week.

**Rollin Oliver** (dob: 12-25-1990) is charged today with one count of *first-degree murder, extreme indifference* (F1).

The charge alleges that on June 24, 2012, Oliver had been involved in an altercation and subsequently fired multiple rounds from a gun into a crowded area just as a jazz concert at Denver's City Park was ending. Officer Celena Hollis died at the scene when one of the shots struck her in the head.

Oliver remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center where he is being held without bond. His next court appearance has not yet been scheduled.

The investigation into Officer Hollis's murder is still ongoing; investigators urge eyewitnesses or anyone with information to contact Denver Metro Crime Stoppers at (720) 913-STOP [7867]. They particularly want any photos of the crowd.

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***Extreme Indifference Statute*** [C.R.S.A. § 18-3-102(1)(d)]: *Under circumstances evidencing an attitude of universal malice manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life generally; (s)he knowingly engages in conduct which creates a grave risk of death to a person, or persons, other than himself, and thereby causes the death of another.*

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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