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MAN CHARGED IN WIFE'S MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charges a man in connection with the shooting death of his wife last weekend.

Genaro Rodela (dob: 04-17-76) is charged with one count of first-degree murder (F1).

The charge alleges that Rodela shot his estranged wife, 24-year-old Maria Rodela, in front of a home in the 4400 block of Sherman Street on May 5, 2013, at about 8:45 p.m. She died at the scene. Genaro Rodela then shot himself and was transported to Denver Health Medical Center where he was treated for his wounds.

He remains in custody and is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5H on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at 8:30 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

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