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FORMER CASEWORKER CHARGED

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a former human services caseworker with official misconduct, following accusations that she falsified official reports.

Rotchana Madera (dob: 11-29-87) is charged with forgery (F5), tampering with evidence (F6) and official misconduct (PO1).

The charges allege that Madera, while employed by Denver Human Services, entered false information into the official case tracking system about her work on an assigned case. Denver Human Services requested an investigation into the case, involving Kelsy Newell-Skinner, after her 2-month-old daughter was admitted to the hospital with skull fractures and later died from her injuries.

Madera has been released from custody on a \$5,000 personal recognizance bond. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on February 5, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., to be formally advised of the charges.

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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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