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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **TWO CHARGED IN MAN'S MURDER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has now charged two men with murder following the discovery of a man's body in east Denver on December 4, 2014. They were charged late last year as accessories to murder; now new information has prompted the filing of murder charges against them.

**Zar Yar** (dob: 01-01-91) and **Yer Zit** (01-09-88) are charged with *first-degree murder* (F1), *accessory to first-degree murder* (F4), *tampering with evidence* (F6) and *abuse of a corpse* (M).

On December 4, 2014, Denver police responded to a report of a body found in the alley in the 1300 block between Xenia and Xanthia Streets. They found the victim in the alley and later located a crime scene in an apartment nearby. Yar and Zit were taken into custody the next day. Completion of the autopsy report and additional forensic results from the Denver Crime Lab resulted in the new murder charges.

They remain in custody in the Denver Detention Center; their next court date has not yet been set.

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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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