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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN JULY MURDER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused in the murder of a man whose body was found burning near Elgin Place and Andres Drive in July.

**Delshon Giles** (dob: 04-05-1994) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1), *first-degree arson* (F3), and *second-degree arson* (F4).

The charges allege that Giles murdered 39-year-old Walter Bracken after an altercation on July 23, 2016, and then left his burning body on the side of the road at Elgin Place and Andrews Drive early the next morning. The charges also allege that a few days later he set fire to a home in the 5100 block of Victor Way where the murder is believe to have occurred.

Giles was identified as a suspect by Denver police detectives within a few days of the murder, but he fled the state. He was recently located in Los Angeles, California where he was taken into custody.

He will remain in custody until he is brought back to Denver. A 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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