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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED WITH NEW YEAR'S DAY MURDER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of killing a man in the early hours of New Year's Day in downtown Denver.

**Calvin Johnson** (dob: 06-24-71) is charged with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1).

The charge alleges that on January 1, 2016, Johnson stabbed the victim, 50-year-old Teodoro Leon in an alley near 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Acoma Street. Leon's body was found about 9:15 a.m. on January 1, 2016, by Denver police who had responded to a report of a man down. Johnson was later identified as a suspect and arrested.

Johnson remains in custody at the Denver Detention Center where he is being held without bond. His next court day 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