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MAN CHARGED IN STABBING MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused in the stabbing death of a 77-year-old man in November near Cheesman Park.

Pete Paul Martinez (dob: 01-23-75) is charged with one count of first degree murder after deliberation (F1).

On November 22, 2016, the body of Lewis Easterday was found in his car near 13th Avenue and Marion Street. He had been fatally stabbed. Denver police detectives later identified Martinez as a suspect through DNA evidence, and he was arrested on December 3, 2016. There is no known motive for the killing.

Martinez remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center where he is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5C on January 5, 2017, at 1:30 for a preliminary hearing.