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MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER, ARSON

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of murdering a 29-year-old man whose body was found in a burning building, above a bagel shop, in the early morning hours of May 2, 2016.

Brian Scott Pattison (dob: 11-25-85) is charged with first-degree murder (F1), first-degree arson (F3), and multiple counts of possession of a weapon by a previous offender.

The charges allege that Pattison killed Shane Richardson sometime between April 30, 2016 and May 2, 2016 and then set fire to Richardson's home in the 700 block of East 26th Avenue. The victim's body was discovered after Denver firefighters extinguished the fire.

Pattison is currently in custody in Las Animas County; his first court date in Denver has not yet been set.