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MAN CHARGED IN STABBING DEATH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused in the stabbing death of 23-year-old Jordan Valdez last week.

Lorenzo Simental (dob: 10-02-95) is charged with one count of first-degree murder (F1) and five counts of felony menacing (F5).

The charges allege that on October 17, 2016, Simental was at a park near Mexico Avenue and Raleigh Street when he became involved in an altercation with several other people, fatally stabbing the victim and threatening five other people. The altercation appears to have started as a dispute between two young women that began earlier on Facebook.

Simental was identified as a suspect by Denver police detectives, and was arrested two days later. He remains in custody and is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5D tomorrow, October 26, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. for advisement.