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MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN FATAL RESTAURANT LOT STABBING

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged a man with murder in connection with the fatal stabbing last week of another in the parking lot of a popular eatery near downtown.

Christian Gulzow (dob: 02-25-1981) is charged with one count of *murder in the first degree* (F1). The charge was direct filed in Denver District Court yesterday afternoon.

Gulzow is accused of fatally stabbing 29-year-old Brian Lucero in the early morning of May 23, 2017, in the parking lot of Torchy's Tacos at 11th Avenue and Broadway, allegedly following or during an argument or scuffle between the two. Mr. Lucero was found unresponsive with a stab wound and pronounced dead shortly thereafter. The defendant had left the scene after the incident but was discovered by Denver police and arrested.

Gulzow is being held without bond in the Denver city jail. His first appearance in district court has not been scheduled.

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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