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**MAN CHARGED IN BEATING DEATH OF ONE VICTIM;  
ASSAULT OF TWO OTHERS**

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged a man accused of beating two death one man and seriously injuring two other persons last Friday.

**DeJaun Stamps** (dob: 09-01-1988) is charged with one count of *murder in the first degree* (F1), one count of *assault in the first degree* (F3), two counts of *assault in the second degree* (F4), and one count of *assault in the third degree* (M1). Charges were direct-filed today in Denver District Court.

Stamps is accused of allegedly beating 62-year-old James Farmer to death in the 2400 block of Curtis Street in the early morning hours of June 16, 2017, after assaulting two other victims, a male (serious bodily injury) and a female, both teens. Stamps also allegedly charged at police officers responding to a report of an assault in progress, who observed him striking Mr. Farmer lying in the middle of Curtis Street. After a brief struggle with the police, the defendant was subdued and arrested.

Stamps is being held without bond in the Denver city jail. His first appearance in Denver District Court has not been scheduled.