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**MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN STABBING DEATH**

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged a man in the stabbing death of another man outside his home.

**Donald Montoya** (dob: 12-20-1975) is charged with one count of *murder in the first degree* (F1) and one count of *crime of violence* (sentence enhancer). Montoya was arrested on August 31. Charges were direct filed in Denver District Court on September 6.

The charges allege that in the evening hours of August 21, 2017, the defendant stabbed 57-year-old Georgios Gatsiopoulos outside the victim's fourplex residence in the 000 block of S. Pennsylvania Street as the victim and his landlord were playing cards. Mr. Gatsiopoulos died shortly thereafter.

Montoya is being held without bond in Denver city jail. He is to appear on September 14, 2017, in District Courtroom 5B at 8:30 a.m. for the scheduling of further court proceedings.

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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