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## ***NEWS RELEASE –***

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### **MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN ATTACK ON ANOTHER MAN**

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has filed charges against a man in connection with an assault of another man two weeks ago resulting in the victim's death.

**Shane Grant** (dob: 09-02-1980) is charged with one count of *murder in the first degree* (F1), and one count of *assault in the third degree* (M1). Charges were filed on March 24, 2017.

The charges allege that in the early morning hours of March 17, 2017, Grant assaulted 56-year-old John Chacon in the area of W. Florida Avenue and S. Federal Boulevard. Denver Police located the unconscious and bleeding victim behind 1498 S. Federal Boulevard. A witness identified Grant as the attacker, who was found on-site by police. Grant was taken into custody, his hands, shoes and pants covered in blood. Mr. Chacon was transported to the hospital where he died on March 21.

Grant is being held without bond in the Denver city jail. He was advised in court yesterday. Grant is next scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5G for a preliminary hearing at 1:30 p.m. on May 22, 2017.

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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