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**MAN CHARGED IN STABBING DEATH OF CO-WORKER**

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged a man in the stabbing death of a co-worker.

**Dawaune Ellis** (dob: 01/23/1994) is charged with one count of *murder in the first degree* (F1) and one count of *possession of a weapon by previous offender* (F5). He was arrested on April 11 and the charges were direct-filed in Denver District Court today.

The charges allege that on April 5, 2018, the defendant fatally stabbed 28-year-old Anthony Miles-Hollis at the Sysco of Denver food distribution warehouse at 5000 North Beeler Street and then fled. Prior to the stabbing, Ellis allegedly had punched and/or choked Mr. Anthony-Hollis.

The defendant's first court appearance has not yet 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