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MURDER CHARGE FILED IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a man who is suspected of killing his wife and then fleeing the country with their daughter.

Hilario Martinez-Fabela (dob: 10-21-72) was formally charged yesterday with *first-degree murder* (F1).

The charge alleges that Martinez-Fabela was involved in an altercation with his wife, 32-year-old Araseli Martinez-Fabela, on June 15, 2007 and murdered her. An arrest warrant has been issued for Martinez-Fabela, who remains at-large and may have fled to Mexico. A 7-year-old daughter is still missing.

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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