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MAN CHARGED IN TEEN'S MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of murdering a 16-year-old girl last month.

Edward Timothy Romero (DOB: 04-24-84) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1) and two counts of *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F5).

On the evening of October 22, 2010, 16-year-old Alicia Martinez attended a social gathering at Romero's home in the 4100 block of North Decatur Street. Martinez was reported missing by her mother, and her body was later found at Romero's home. The charges allege that Romero caused her death.

Romero remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center where he is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on November 3, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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*