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MAN CHARGED IN WIFE'S MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 55-year-old man in connection with the stabbing death of his wife, 49-year-old Rebecca Knox.

Michael Burnette (dob: 11-30-56) is charged with one count of first-degree murder, after deliberation (F1).

The charge alleges that in the evening hours on October 24, 2012, Burnette and the victim were involved in an altercation at their home and that Burnette stabbed the victim. She did not survive the injuries.

Burnette was taken into custody without incident a short time later. He remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center where he is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5H on November 2, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charge.

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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

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