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COUPLE CHARGED WITH CHILD'S DEATH

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man and woman in the death of their son that occurred last weekend.

Tahca Christensen (dob: 08-11-88) and **Aldo Preza** (dob: 05-04-87) have each been charged with one count of *child abuse resulting in death* (F2).

The charges allege that on June 28, 2012, Christensen and Preza placed their six-month old son, Angel Preza, in a bath seat in the bathtub and left him unattended for several minutes. He was found upside-down in the bath seat with his face in the water; he was pronounced dead at a local hospital a short time later.

Christensen and Preza both remain in custody; their bond is set at \$125,000. They are scheduled to appear for 2nd advisement in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Friday July 6, 2012, at 9:30.

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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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