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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **CHARGES FILED IN COLFAX/PEARL MURDER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey formally charged a 41-year-old man yesterday in connection with the murder of Billy Newson that occurred on March 18, 2012.

**Anthony Escobedo** (dob: 07-20-70) is charged with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1).

The charge alleges that Escobedo shot and killed Newson near the intersection of Colfax Avenue and Pearl Street in the early morning hours of March 18, 2012.

Escobedo was arrested March 22, 2012 and remains in custody without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Monday, April 2, 2012, at 9:30 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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