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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **CHARGES FILED IN TEEN'S MURDER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey formally charged a 20-year-old man yesterday in connection with the murder of 18-year-old De'Quan Walker-Smith that occurred on March 19, 2012.

**Mannie Legrand** (dob: 07-17-91) is charged with *first-degree murder after deliberation* (F1) and *first-degree murder, extreme indifference* (F1).

The charges allege that on March 19, 2012 at about 2:40 p.m., Legrand shot and killed Walker-Smith near the intersection of 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Franklin Street.

Legrand was identified by Denver police detectives as a suspect in the case, and was arrested March 23, 2012. He remains in custody without bond and 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 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

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