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TWO MEN CHARGED IN '96 WITNESS MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two men accused of killing a 23-year-old man in Denver in 1996. The charges are the result of work by a detective with the Cold Case Project.

Antonio Domena (dob: 6/26/70) and **Sheldon Long** (11/27/72) are each charged with first-degree murder (F1) and retaliation against a witness (F3).

On October 30, 1996, Denver police responded to the 2700 block of Madison Street on a report of a shooting. They found the victim, Darryl Givens, lying in the street with gunshot wounds; he died at the scene.

As part of Denver's Cold Case Project, Givens' murder underwent review by a cold case detective. This review, which included re-interviewing witnesses, resulted in identifying Domena and Long as suspects in the murder.

Domena and Long, who were arrested late last week, remain in custody without bond, are scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5H on Friday, October 31, 2014, at 8:30 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

The Cold Case Project is an ongoing collaborative effort between Denver Police detectives, the Denver Police Department Crime Lab and the Denver District Attorney's Office with grant funding through the National Institute of Justice.