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**Man Charged in Stabbing Death of Woman in Wheelchair**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young today announced the filing of murder charges against Shawn Lewis Lopez (DOB 07/07/91) in the stabbing death of Francine Reade.

Lopez is charged with first-degree murder (F1), two counts of first-degree felony murder (F1), second-degree kidnapping (F2), aggravated robbery (F3) and aggravated robbery of an at-risk adult (F3).

Reade, 67, was found stabbed to death Thursday night in her wheel chair at 15075 E. Colfax Avenue in Aurora.

Lopez will be advised of the charges Wednesday at 8:30 in Division L of Adams County Court.

All aspects of the case are pending investigation and therefore there will be no further comment from the District Attorney at this time.

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