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Teen Charged as Adult with First-Degree Murder

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced today the filing of first-degree murder charges against Matthew James Trujillo, DOB 09/04/96.

Trujillo is charged as an adult with first-degree murder after deliberation (F1) in the stabbing death of Anthony Benavidez, DOB 07/10/1995, on Jan. 4.

Trujillo was advised of the charges Thursday. A preliminary hearing date will be set at 8:30 a.m. Jan. 21 in Division F of Adams County District Court.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado Laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6

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