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Thornton Man Charged in Shooting Death of Wife

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Monday that first-degree murder charges have been filed against Hector Frias of Thornton in the shooting death of his wife.

Norma Frias, 48, was found shot in the head in her husband's Dodge Durango near East 74th Avenue and Washington Street on December 20.

Hector Frias (DOB 09/24/65), of Thornton, is charged with first-degree murder after deliberation (F1).

He was advised of the charges Monday. His preliminary hearing is set for 8:30 a.m. on February 11 in Division T 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.

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