

District Attorney's Office

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Man Charged with First-degree Murder in Baby's Death

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Monday that Isaiah Marquez has been charged with first-degree murder and child abuse resulting in the death of 3-month-old Leo Garcia on May 1.

Thornton police called to 9198 Gale Boulevard found the baby unresponsive at the residence.

Marguez (DOB 07/02/98) is charged with one count of first-degree murder of a child by a person in a position of trust (F1) and one count of child abuse causing death (F2).

He was advised of the charge Friday. A preliminary hearing is set for 1:30 p.m. July 7 in Division Q 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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