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Man charged with Murder of 78-year-old Man in Northglenn

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Thursday that Joshua Aaron Misegadis has been charged with first-degree murder in the death of 78-year-old Joseph Elfido Montoya last week.

Northglenn police responding to reports of a fire May 12 found Montoya's body burned in an apartment at 350 W. 114th Avenue.

Misegadis (DOB 11/22/90) is charged with 13 counts including one count of first-degree murder after deliberation (F1), two counts of felony murder (F1), second degree burglary (F3), aggravated robbery (F3), robbery of an at risk elder (F3), first-degree arson (F3), tampering with a deceased body (F3), arson (F4), motor vehicle theft (F5), vehicular eluding (F5) and two counts of crime of violence, a sentencing enhancer.

Misegadis was arrested May 12 near 118th Avenue and Vallejo Street while driving Montoya's Jeep. He is held without bond.

He was advised of the charges Thursday in Adams County District Court. A preliminary hearing is set for 9 a.m. Aug. 11 in Division F.

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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