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**Westminster Man Charged with Murder of Mother**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Tuesday that Adrian Luis Ramirez has been charged with first-degree murder and attempted first-degree murder in an attack on his mother and sister.

Westminster police responding to a 911 call at 7730 Lowell Boulevard on October 7 found Cherie Ramirez, 41, unconscious on the floor with a severe head injury. She was pronounced dead at Denver Health Medical Center. Anecia Ramirez, 24, also was injured and bleeding. She survived. Police found Adrian Ramirez in the house holding a knife and a hammer.

Adrian Ramirez (DOB 10/03/94) is charged with first-degree murder after deliberation (F1), attempted first-degree murder (F2) and first-degree assault (F3).

Ramirez was advised of the charges Friday in Adams County District Court. His preliminary hearing will be at 1:30 p.m. December 1 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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