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**Man Charged with Second-degree Murder in Shooting Death**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Wednesday that Justin Brendan Martinez has been charged with second-degree murder in the shooting death of 25-year-old Ismael Ray Huerta.

Adams County deputies responding to a 911 call on April 28 at 7048 Lipan Street in Adams County found Huerta unresponsive on the floor in a pool of blood. Martinez was taken into custody.

Martinez (DOB 01/13/92) was advised of the charge Wednesday in Adams County Court. A preliminary hearing will be set May 9 in Division E of Adams County District Court. Martinez is held on \$100,000 bond.

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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