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Man Charged with First-degree Murder of his Father

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Friday that Nicholas James Licata has been charged with first-degree murder after deliberation in the death of Frank Licata, 61, on January 18.

Nicholas Licata (DOB 06/27/85) is charged with first-degree murder after deliberation (F1), second-degree assault with strangulation (F4) and misdemeanor child abuse.

He was advised of the charges Friday morning in Broomfield District Court. A preliminary hearing is set for 9 a.m. on April 12 in Division A.

The affidavit in the case remains sealed. Chief Deputy District Attorney Tim Twining told the court that there was no legal basis to keep the affidavit sealed, but the defense objected to unsealing the affidavit. Broomfield District Court Judge Michael Goodbee gave the defense 7 days to file a motion to keep it sealed with another 7 days for the prosecution to file a response.

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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