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Man Charged with First-degree Murder in Aurora Stabbing Death

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Tuesday that Matthew Scott Nagel has been charged with first-degree murder in the stabbing death of James Edward Reed.

Aurora police officers responding to a 911 call found Reed, 59, bleeding on the ground in the 9800 block of East Colfax Avenue on April 17. He had been stabbed in the neck. He was pronounced dead at University of Colorado Hospital. Nagel (DOB 01/04/91) was arrested near the scene.

Nagel is charged with first-degree murder after deliberation (F1).

He was advised of the charges Tuesday in Adams County District Court. A preliminary hearing is set for 1:30 p.m. May 14 in Division E.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado law. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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