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**Person Charged with First-degree Murder in Aurora Stabbing Death**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Thursday that Erica Kentrell Lamar Daniel has been charged with first-degree murder after deliberation in the stabbing death of a man in Aurora last weekend.

Aurora officers responding to a 911 call found David Allen Cochran, 32, bleeding from a stab wound to his chest on the floor of an apartment at 2383 Emporia Street on August 24.

Daniel (DOB 06/30/91) is charged with one count of first-degree murder after deliberation and was advised of the charge Wednesday afternoon in Adams County Court. A preliminary hearing will be set on Friday in Division E 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.

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