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Man Charged with First-degree Murder in Adams County Shooting Death

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Thursday that Russell Montoya, Jr., has been charged with first-degree murder and tampering with a deceased human body in the death of 38-year-old Shane Nelson earlier this month.

Nelson was shot November 8 at Montoya's home at 7899 York Street in Adams County. Deputies found his body encased in concrete in the basement.

Montoya (DOB 08/28/81) is charged with one count of first-degree murder after deliberation (F1) and one count of tampering with a deceased human body (F3).

He was advised of the charges Thursday in Adams County District Court. A preliminary hearing will be set on December 10.

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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