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**RE:** A Fourth Man Accused in Death of Charles Repenning

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The Jefferson County District Attorney today charged a fourth man in the death of Charles Repenning in January, 2005. Michael Scott Mapps, DOB: 1-13-53, of Arvada, was arrested early in May of this year and charged with ten counts arising from the alleged manufacture, possession and distribution of methamphetamine. Continued investigation resulted in prosecutors today adding three additional counts: felony murder (a class one felony), second degree burglary of a dwelling (a class three felony), and criminal solicitation (a class four felony).

According to court documents, these charges make Mapps a co-defendant with three other defendants who are currently charged with first degree murder: Richard Kasparson, Michael Wessel and Nicolas Savajian. Mapps is believed to have met Mr. Repenning while doing construction work at a nearby house. The court documents further allege that, "Michael Scott Mapps later solicited the commission of the burglary of Charles Repenning's home by offering to pay money, drugs, and the title to a motorcycle for items of property with in the victim's home."

Mapps is currently being held without bond at the Jefferson County Detention Facility and has a preliminary hearing scheduled for July 13, 2005 at 8:30 a.m. in Division B of the Jefferson County Court.

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