



**SCOTT W. STOREY**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
Jefferson and Gilpin Counties

**For Immediate Release August 5, 2005**

Contact: Carl Blesch  
303-271-6868

RE: Guilty Plea in Murder of 82-year-old Lakewood  
Paleontologist

---

Nicholas Joseph Savajian, age 26, of Thornton, today entered a plea of guilty to Murder in the Second Degree and Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Burglary in the homicide of 82-year-old Charles Repenning. Repenning was a well-known Lakewood paleontologist whose body was found in his home in the 9000 block of West 5<sup>th</sup> Place on January 5, 2005.

Savajian's original charges included Felony Murder, First Degree Burglary and Robbery of an At-Risk Adult. Sentencing is scheduled in the Jefferson County District Court on February 10, 2006, when Savajian will face a sentence of 16 to 54 years in prison.

-- end --