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### **Duluth man accused of slaying his mother**

A 37-year-old Duluth man appeared in State District Court today accused of stabbing his mother to death.

In a complaint filed by the St. Louis County Attorney's Office, Carmen Emigdio Mosqueda is charged with intentional second-degree murder in the death of 71-year-old Mary Margaret Mosqueda.

Mary Mosqueda's lifeless body was found by police on the floor of her Duluth home shortly before 2 a.m. Tuesday. She sustained what appeared to be stab wounds to her chest and multiple lacerations to her neck and head. At least two knives were found near her body.

Duluth police said that Carmen Mosqueda telephoned 911 and asked them to come to the residence about 1:54 a.m. Tuesday. When officers immediately responded, the defendant -- without prompting -- placed his hands behind his back and indicated that he should be handcuffed because his mother was dead. He said that he had killed her with a knife.

Officers saw traces of blood on the defendant's hands and took him into custody.

St. Louis County Attorney Mark S. Rubin said that Assistant St. Louis County Attorney Nathaniel Stumme has been assigned as the prosecutor on the case.

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