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CHARGES FILED IN ROBBERY/HOSTAGE CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two young men in connection with the robbery and kidnapping that occurred at a Denver retail store on September 7, 2012.

Taveaun Williams (dob: 11-17-92) and **Michael Annan** (dob: 06-07-89) are each charged with *attempted first-degree murder* (F2), *second-degree kidnapping* (F2), *aggravated robbery* (F3), and two sentence-enhancing counts of *crime of violence*.

The charges allege that on Friday, September 7, 2012, Williams and Annan entered a Denver Radio Shack store and while robbing the store they took an employee hostage and shot at police officers. A 6-hour standoff ended without further incident when Williams and Annan surrendered; no one was physically injured.

Williams and Annan remain in custody in the Denver Detention Center; their bond is set at \$200,000 each. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on September 19, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6

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