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## ***NEWS RELEASE*** –

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### **MAN CHARGED IN TEENS' MURDER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of growing marijuana and shooting two teens who were found in his backyard. He is also accused in a similar shooting that occurred in September 2015.

**Keith D. Hammock** (dob: 07-07-68) is charged with two counts of *first-degree murder* (F1), four counts of *attempted murder* (F2), one count of *manufacturing marijuana* (DF3) and one count of *cultivation of marijuana* (DF4).

The charges allege that on October 9, 2016, at about 2:00 a.m., Hammock fired at two teens who had jumped over a fence into his backyard at 2830 High Street. A 15-year-old boy was killed and a 14-year-old boy was shot and wounded. The charges also allege that Hammock shot and wounded a 17-year-old in September 2015, under similar circumstances.

Hammock remains in custody, being held without bond, in the Denver Detention Center. His next court date has not yet been set.

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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