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TWO TEENS CHARGED AS ADULTS IN SHOOTING

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged two teenagers from Thornton with adult charges in connection with a shooting that occurred in the early morning hours of May 6, 2006.

Jose Alegre-Esquivel (dob: 01-17-89) and **Mark Cordova** (12-03-89) are both charged with *attempted first-degree murder (F2)*, *attempted first-degree assault (F4)* and *menacing (F5)*.

The charges allege that on May 6, 2006 at about 2:30 a.m. the two young men were in a car near Zenobia Street and Louisiana Avenue when shots were fired toward a Denver police officer from the moving vehicle. The officer was breaking up a fight among a group of people in the 1200 block of South Zenobia and was standing in a yard when the shots were fired.

Alegre-Esquivel and Cordova remain in custody in the Denver County Jail. They are scheduled to be formally advised of the charges in Denver District Court on May 12, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. in