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THREE INDICTED IN '06 WITNESS MURDER

A Denver Grand Jury has returned an indictment today against three men in connection with the murder of 28-year-old Kalonniann Clark.

Brian Hicks (dob: 12-14-78) is charged with one count of *Murder in the First Degree (F1)*, *Solicitation to Commit Murder in the First Degree (F2)*, *Conspiracy to Commit Murder in the First Degree (F2)*, and *Aggravated Intimidation of a Witness or Victim (F3)*.

Willie Clark (dob: 05-16-83) is charged with two counts of *Murder in the First Degree (F1)*, one count of *First Degree Burglary (F3)*, *Solicitation to Commit Murder in the First Degree (F2)*, *Conspiracy to Commit Murder in the First Degree (F2)*, and *Aggravated Intimidation of a Witness or Victim (F3)*.

Shun Birch (dob: 03-31-81) is charged with two counts of *Murder in the First Degree (F1)*, *First Degree Burglary (F3)*, and *Conspiracy to Commit Murder in the First Degree (F2)*.

The indictment alleges that in November and December 2006, at the direction of Hicks, Clark solicited and hired Birch to assist in the murder of Kalonniann Clark. The indictment further alleges that on December 6, 2006, Clark and Birch went to Kalonniann Clark's home, forced their way inside, and fatally shot her.