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9 INDICTED BY GRAND JURY IN SHOPPING CENTER FIRE

A Denver Grand Jury has handed down an indictment charging 9 people in connection with an arson fire last May that destroyed the Holly Square Shopping Center at 34th and Holly in Denver.

Antwan McCoy (dob: 05-21-88),

DeAngelo Calaway (dob: 01-29-89),

Katsina Roybal (dob: 01-17-89),

Mario Jennings (dob: 08-04-89),

Mitchell Walker (dob: 01-02-90),

Corsia Crosby (dob: 09-24-88),

Jimmy Hopkins (dob: 06-06-86),

David Tinsley (dob: 09-10-86), and

Marquise Jones (dob: 08-13-86)

are charged with use of explosives or incendiary devices (F2), criminal mischief (F3), first-degree arson (F3), conspiracy to commit first-degree arson (F4), possession of incendiary parts (F4) and an additional count of crime of violence (SE).

The indictment alleges that a number of the defendants were involved in an altercation at a Denver nightclub on May 17, 2008 and that later in the early morning hours of May 18, 2008 all 9 defendants conspired to burn down the Holly Square Shopping Center. The indictment further alleges they used glass bottles filled with gasoline and rags to set the fire.

The indictment, which was handed down on Wednesday, was unsealed yesterday after 8 of the 9 defendants were taken into custody. One defendant, Mitchell Walker, remains at large and is being sought by investigators.

The other defendants are all in custody in Denver; bond is set at \$100,000 for each of them. Court dates are pending.

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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