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CHARGES FILED IN APRIL 5th SHOOTING

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two men in connection with a fatal shooting that occurred in the early morning hours of April 5, 2006 near Welton and 16th Streets in Denver. The shooting left a 22-year-old man dead and a young woman injured.

Lamar Blackwell (dob: 12-24-77) is charged with *first-degree murder* (F1), *first-degree assault* (F3), two counts of *eluding* (F4) and two counts of *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F6).

Cleus Williams (dob: 06-10-86) is charged with *menacing* (F3) and *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F6).

The charges allege that Blackwell had an altercation with the victim when the two were inside a nearby nightclub and shot each victim as they were leaving. The charges further allege that Williams, a companion, fired a gun without aiming at anyone.

Blackwell and Williams both remain in custody in the Denver County Jail and will be formally advised of the charges on Monday, April 17, 2006 in Denver County Court, room 12T at 9 a.m.