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CHARGES DISMISSED IN SHOOTING CASE

The criminal charges against a man accused in the shooting and wounding of two young girls earlier this spring have been dismissed.

Miguel Sanders (dob: 10-31-87) had been charged with two counts of attempted murder and two counts of first-degree assault in the shooting of a 6-year-old girl and her 14-year-old sister on March 29, 2006 near 37th and Detroit.

New information developed in the investigation prompted prosecutors to dismiss the case against Sanders because the charges were no longer proveable beyond a reasonable doubt.

The investigation remains open and active.

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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