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TWO MEN CHARGED IN TATTOO PARLOR MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two men in connection with the robbery and subsequent shooting death of a tattoo parlor owner last year.

Tyrone Williams (DOB: 05-23-1977) and **Dewayne O'Bannon** (DOB: 08-11-1982) are each charged with two counts of *first-degree murder* (F1).

On August 22, 2007, at approximately 10:30 p.m., Denver Police officers were called to a shooting at 6640 East Colfax Avenue. The charges allege that Williams and O'Bannon entered the tattoo parlor with weapons, demanded money, and then fatally shot the owner, 27-year-old Joshua Trobaugh.

A third person has been arrested in connection with this case and charges are pending.

Both O'Bannon and Williams were already in custody on unrelated charges and now are being held without bond in this case. The second advisement for Williams is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on May 22, 2008, in Denver County Courtroom 12T. The second advisement for O'Bannon is set for 9:00 a.m. on May 23, 2008.