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17-YEAR-OLD CHARGED AS AN ADULT IN FATAL SHOOTING

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 17-year-old as an adult in connection with the fatal shooting of a young woman and wounding of a man last month.

Juan Carlos Garcia-Castrejon (dob: 09-18-93) is charged with two counts of *first-degree murder* (F1), *attempted first-degree murder* (F2) and *first-degree assault* (F3).

The charges allege that Garcia-Castrejon shot and killed 17-year-old Briana Ramon just as a house party in the 2200 block of West Gill Place was breaking up. The charges further allege that a 30-year-old man was shot and wounded at the same time. Garcia-Castrejon was identified as a suspect by Denver police detectives and was taken into custody at his home the following day.

He remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center where he is being held without bond. His next court appearance has not yet been scheduled.

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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

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