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TWO CHARGED IN ATTEMPTED MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two men accused of attempted murder and first degree assault in a shooting in the 2800 block of Fairfax Street that occurred on May 22, 2012.

Racquise McClaine (dob: 02-16-1991) and **Deangelo Spencer** (dob: 12-24-1990) are both charged today with four counts of *criminal attempt to commit first degree murder* (F2), *first degree assault* (F3), *menacing with a deadly weapon* (F5) and two counts of *illegal discharge of a firearm* (F5). A third defendant, **Jamaica McClaine** (dob: 12-6-1976), is charged with *attempt to influence a public servant* (F4).

The charges allege that R. McClaine, J. McClaine, and Spencer were involved in an altercation with a group people, in which they threatened the group and shots were fired. One shot injured a female victim in the hand. The suspects fled and were later arrested on June 1. Jamaica McClaine is accused of giving false information during the investigation.

They remain in custody in the Denver Detention Center. Bond is set at \$250,000 for R. McClaine and Spencer. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on June 8, 2012 at 9:30 for their second advisement. Bond is set at \$10,000 for J. McClaine. He is scheduled to appear Denver County Courtroom 2100 on June 15, 2012 at 1:30 for his second advisement.

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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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