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MAN SHOT BY POLICE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 31-year-old man in connection with a shooting that left one woman dead and another injured.

Daniel Abeyta (dob: 12-17-81) is charged with first-degree murder after deliberation (F1), use of an incendiary device during the commission of a murder (F2), first-degree assault (F3) and child abuse (M1).

The charges allege that on August 16, 2013, Abeyta shot and killed 47-year-old Sandra Roskilly, wounded 26-year-old Autume Estrada and shot propane tanks placed in the street as police responded. Abeyta was shot and wounded by police before being taken into custody.

Abeyta remains in the Denver Detention Center where he is being held without bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5H for advisement tomorrow, August 27, 2013, at 8:30 a.m.

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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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