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TWO CHARGED AFTER CACHE OF WEAPONS FOUND

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has filed weapon and drug charges against two men with criminal records accused of having a cache of weapons. The charges, which were filed last week, are the result of work by parole officers with the Colorado Department of Corrections.

Bryan Carver (dob: 03-04-81) is charged with possession and possession with intent to distribute cocaine (F3, F4), possession and possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine (F3, F4), and 28 counts of possession of a weapon by a previous offender (F6).

Michael Byrd (dob: 08-23-89) is charged with possession of cocaine (F6) and 2 counts of possession of a weapon by a previous offender (F6).

On December 19, 2012, Parole Officers performed a parole check at a home in the 200 block of S. Stuart Street, resulting in the discovery and confiscation of 14 firearms including three AK-47s, a large amount of ammunition, and narcotics. Carver and Byrd were arrested as they tried to flee out the back of the residence.

“This is the kind of intervention that will help keep our streets safer,” said Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey. “We acknowledge the good work of the parole officers who played a pivotal role in getting these guns off the street.”

Carver and Byrd remain in custody in the Denver Detention Center; Carver’s bond is set at \$50,000 and Byrd’s bond is set at \$5,000. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on February 7, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. for a preliminary hearing.