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MAN CHARGED IN SHOOTING THAT LEFT DOG DEAD

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of attempted murder and cruelty to animals after a shooting spree that occurred outside his home earlier this week.

Todd Sheldon (dob: 11-16-83) is charged with attempted second-degree murder (F3), two counts of illegal discharge of a firearm (F5) and cruelty to animals (M1).

Tara Siegfried (dob: 11-09-79) is also charged in connection with the incident and is facing charges of reckless endangerment and two counts of prohibited use of a weapon, both misdemeanors.

The charges allege that on February 12, 2013, Sheldon and Siegfried were firing guns outside their home in the 1700 block of Verbena Street and, in the course of the shooting, Sheldon's dog was shot and killed.

Sheldon remains in custody; his bond is set at \$50,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on February 20, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges. Siegfried has been released from custody on a \$750 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 4C on February 28, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. for arraignment.

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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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