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### **TEEN CHARGED AS AN ADULT IN MURDER CASE**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has now formally charged a 17-year-old as an adult in connection with the shooting death of a 13-year-old two weeks ago.

**Lonnie White** (dob: 01-02-96) is charged as an adult today with *first-degree murder* (F1). The case has been filed directly into Denver District Court.

**Keon Belton** (dob: 02-12-98) remains charged as a juvenile with *first-degree murder* (F1) until a decision is made on seeking a juvenile transfer hearing.

**Marquise Lewis** (dob: 07-16-93), who is 20, was charged earlier this week with *first-degree murder* (F1).

The charges allege that on August 30, 2013 at about 11:15 p.m., Lewis, Belton and White were involved in an altercation in the 4600 block of Eugene Way. The charges further allege that they fired shots from a moving vehicle a short time later, killing 13-year-old Reysean Abram in the 4700 block of Enid Way.

Lewis remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center where he is being held without bond. He will be advised of the charge in Denver District Courtroom 5H on September 13, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. White and Belton remain in a juvenile detention facility where they are also being held without bond. The date for White's advisement in Denver District Court has not yet been set but will likely be early next week.