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THREE CHARGED IN DRUG-RELATED EXPLOSION

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged three people in connection with an explosion that occurred at a home in the 2900 block of Julian Street last Sunday.

Jeff Garbarek (dob: 08-07-74), **Steve Donnel** (dob: 02-24-75) and **Scott Mitchell** (dob: 12-03-70) are each charged with one count of fourth-degree arson (F4).

The charges allege that they were present in the home working with marijuana and butane at the time of the explosion, placing the owner of the duplex next door at risk of serious injury.

Garbarek, Donnel and Mitchell have been released from custody on \$5,000 bond each. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on April 9, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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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