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MAN CHARGED IN DOUBLE MURDER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused in the murder of two men earlier in January. The case was filed last Friday.

Jamaal Edwards (dob: 09-29-85) has been charged with two counts of *first-degree murder* (F1).

The charges allege that on January 7, 2015, Edwards was involved in an altercation with two men in an apartment in the 1400 block of Xenia Street and that he fatally stabbed 53-year-old John Shoeboot and 42-year-old James Clyde Brown.

Edwards was arrested the following day and remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center where he is being held without bond. He appeared in Denver District Court this morning to be advised of the charges and is scheduled for a status hearing and preliminary hearing on February 13, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. in courtroom 4H.

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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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