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TWO MORE CHARGED IN DEADLY SHOOTING

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two more people in connection with the shooting death of 26-year-old Donald Johnson near Sheridan Boulevard and Dartmouth Avenue two weeks ago.

Dante Rodriguez (07-02-96) and **Alexis Ellis** (dob: 12-02-94) are both charged with one count of *first-degree murder* (F1).

19-year-old **Nick Vandervoort** (dob: 03-03-96) was charged earlier this month with *first-degree murder* (F1).

The charges allege that Rodriguez and Ellis accompanied Vandervoort to a meeting with the victim on September 16, 2015, and that instead of paying the victim money that was owed, they shot and killed him.

Vandervoort was identified as a suspect by Denver police detectives was taken into custody in Louisiana. He faces extradition back to Denver. Rodriguez and Ellis were arrested over the weekend and remain in custody; they are being held without bond. They will appear in Denver District Court today for their first advisement.

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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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