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TWO CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH SHOT FIRED

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two men in connection with an Easter weekend incident in which a shot was fired near 20th and Market Streets last Saturday.

Matthew Herrera (dob: 07-29-91) is charged with *vehicular eluding* (F5), *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F5), and *prohibited use of a weapon* (M2).

Ricardo Saguilan (dob: 04-03-92) is charged with *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F5).

The charges allege that in the early morning hours of April 4, 2015, Herrera and Saguilan were in a car from which Herrera fired a shot in the area of 20th and Market Streets. The charges further allege that as police officers responded to the area, the car fled. It crashed into a pole at 20th and Broadway; the suspects tried to flee on foot but were taken into custody. No charges were filed against a third person in the car who was originally arrested but later released, and further investigation revealed there was no indication that Herrera was shooting at an officer when he fired.

Herrera and Saguilan remain in custody; their bond is set at \$100,000 each. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on April 10, 2015, at 9:30 a.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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