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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **TWO CHARGED IN MURDER OF TAXI DRIVER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two young men in connection with the murder of 49-year-old Darren Bloomquist. Bloomquist was driving a taxi on September 5, 2015, when he was shot and killed in an apparent robbery.

**Dasean Perry** (dob: 08-10-96) and **Nicholas McKinney** (dob: 09-29-97) are each charged with one count of first-degree felony murder (F1).

The charges allege that Perry and McKinney were participating in an attempt to rob a taxi driver, later identified as Bloomquist, when Bloomquist was shot and killed. McKinney, who was 17 at the time, is being charged as an adult.

Perry and McKinney remain in custody and are being held without bond. They are scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5D tomorrow, December 2, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. to be advised of the charges.

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