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MURDER CHARGE FILED IN DEADLY SHOOTING

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 19-year-old man in connection with the shooting death of 26-year-old Donald Johnson near Sheridan Boulevard and Dartmouth Avenue yesterday.

Nick Vandervoort (dob: 03-03-96) is charged with first-degree murder, after deliberation (F1).

The victim arranged to meet Vandervoort in the early morning hours of September 16, 2015, because Vandervoort owed him money. The charge alleges that Vandervoort shot the victim multiple times and then fled the scene.

Vandervoort was identified as a suspect by Denver police detectives and their investigation led to locating him in Louisiana. He has been taken into custody and will now face extradition back to Denver. No court dates have been set yet.

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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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