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TWO CHARGED IN MARCH SHOOTING

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has now formally charged two people suspected in a March shooting that left one man dead and a woman with serious injuries.

Keon Nixon (dob: 08-23-91) and **Eli Mayfield** (dob: 01-20-97) are charged with first-degree murder (F1) and attempted first-degree murder (F2).

On March 9, 2016, at about 8:15 p.m., Denver police received a report of a shooting in the 3300 block of Cherry Street. They arrived to find a man and woman with gunshot wounds inside a car at that location. The charges allege that Nixon and Mayfield, who knew the victims, were both involved in the shooting.

Nixon was located and arrested in Fort Worth, Texas in March; Mayfield was arrested in Denver last week. Both remain in custody and are being held without bond. Nixon is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5D on Thursday, April 7, 2016 for advisement; Mayfield is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5C on May 20, 2016, for a preliminary hearing.

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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