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MAN CHARGED IN POLICE SHOOTING, THREE OTHER CASES

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a young man in connection with a series of violent felony crimes dating back to last fall, and including a shooting involving police on July 31, 2016.

Darius E. Ratcliff (dob: 08-01-96) is charged with attempted murder of a peace officer (F2) and first-degree assault (F3) in connection with an officer-involved shooting that occurred July 31st in the 3300 block of Olive Street. (16CR04995) He has also been charged with -

- Eight counts of attempted murder (F2), four counts of menacing and illegal discharge of a firearm (F5) in connection with a shooting on September 27, 2015, in the 3300 block of Colorado Boulevard. (16CR04894)
- One count of first-degree murder (F1), three counts of attempted murder (F2), and three counts of first-degree assault in connection with a shooting on November 6, 2015, in the 100 block of Bannock Avenue. (16CR20007)
- Three counts of burglary (F2 and F4) and one count of criminal mischief in connection with the burglary of a marijuana dispensary on June 3, 2016, in 4000 block of Jackson Street. (16CR04895)

He is being held without bond in the Denver Detention Center. He has a series of court dates; his next scheduled hearing is his second advisement on the burglary charges, tomorrow, August 11, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. in Denver County Courtroom 2100.