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**DENVER GRAND JURY INDICTS FOUR IN MARIJUANA
ROBBERY SCHEME/MURDER**

A Denver Grand Jury has returned a 7-count indictment against four people in connection with an alleged planned robbery of a marijuana seller that resulted in the murder of the seller and attempted murder of another involved in the planned sale.

Joshua Scott Binns (dob: 01-05-1984), **Mackenzie Fay** (dob: 01-20-1994), **Ryan Arellano** (dob: 06-05-1992) and **Seth Michael Binns** (dob: 06-08-1993) are each charged with one count of *murder in the first degree* (F1), one count of *aggravated robbery* (F3), and one count of *conspiracy to commit aggravated robbery* (F4). **Joshua Scott Binns** is additionally charged with a second count of *murder in the first degree* (F1), one count of *assault in the first degree* (F3), and one count of *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F6).

The indictment was handed down May 10, 2017, and unsealed May 15.

The indictment alleges that in November 2016 the four named defendants conspired to rob 50-year-old Charles Polzin of a large amount of marijuana that he wanted to sell. The indictment further alleges that on November 8, 2016, Charles Polzin, his son and his son's girlfriend drove from Loveland to Denver to meet Joshua Binns to conclude the marijuana sale, and at the arranged time and place of the sale Joshua Binns shot both Charles Polzin and his son, killing Polzin senior and seriously wounding the son.

All four defendants are in custody. Joshua Binns was arrested by U.S. Marshals on May 12 in Tyler, TX on a Colorado arrest warrant for murder.