



## ***NEWS RELEASE –***

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### **CHARGES FILED IN 2012 COLD CASE MURDER**

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged a man accused of an alleged gang-related murder in May 2012.

**Brandon D. Brown** (dob: 09-26-1994) was charged with ten separate charges, including 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder (F1) in a direct-filing on January 20, 2017.

The arrest affidavit alleges Brown, now 23, and who was 17 at the time, fatally shot one adult male victim and shot and wounded three other adult male victims on May 9, 2012, in the area of 55<sup>th</sup> and Wheeling.

Brown is currently being held in federal custody in Phoenix, AZ. He is under federal supervision for a prior narcotics conviction. The Denver District Attorney's Office has filed a writ of Habeas Corpus to bring Brown to Denver for first advisement, currently scheduled for March 9.

This is the second filing pertaining to this shooting. The first named defendant is **Julian Ballard-Wheeler** (dob: 03-17-1994), (case number 16CR20003). Mr. Ballard-Wheeler's case is set for a preliminary hearing in Courtroom 5G on February 24, 2017. Ballard-Wheeler remains in custody, without bond.

Brown was charged following a fresh review by Denver's Cold Case Unit teams, the Cold Case Unit of the Denver Police Department and the Cold Case Unit of the Denver District Attorney's Office.