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CHARGES FILED IN OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has charged a man in connection with a shooting involving an exchange of gunfire between the suspect and Denver police.

Brendan Gerwing (dob: 10-1-1993) is charged with two counts of *criminal attempt to commit murder in the first degree* (F2) and three counts of *assault in the first degree* (F3). The charges were filed today.

The charges allege that in the early morning of May 20, 2017, Gerwing shot and wounded a Denver police officer responding to report of a suicidal party (Gerwing) in the 2800 block of S. Quitman Street. Another police officer returned fire, seriously wounding the defendant. Denver police responded to the same location in October 2016 involving Mr. Gerwing after receiving a report of a suicidal party. That situation ended peacefully when the responding officers were able to talk him into dropping a knife in his possession.

Mr. Gerwing is scheduled to appear on May 31, 2017, in Denver county courtroom 2100 at 8:30 a.m. for 2nd advisement.