



***NEWS RELEASE –***

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**TWO MEN PREVIOUSLY CHARGED IN RESTAURANT ROBBERY ARE CHARGED  
IN CONNECTION WITH ANOTHER RESTAURANT ROBBERY; WOMAN SUSPECT  
CHARGED IN BOTH ROBBERIES**

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged two men accused of robbing a Denver restaurant after previously filing charges against the two in connection with another restaurant robbery, and has now charged a woman accused of participating in both robberies.

**Lawrence A. Evans** (dob: 10-04-1990) and **Jamal R. Bullock** (dob: 12-02-1986) are each charged with one count of 2d degree kidnapping (F2) and two counts of aggravated robbery (F3). Evans and Bullock are accused of allegedly robbing the Mesob Ethiopian Restaurant at 1422 North Poplar Street on January 11, 2017. Charges were filed on January 26, 2017. 2<sup>nd</sup> advisement is scheduled for both on January 30 at 8:30 a.m. in Denver County Courtroom 2100. \$50,000 bond was set for each defendant.

The two were charged on January 20 with 28 counts of 2d degree kidnapping and robbery in connection with the January 13, 2017, robbery of La Frontera Steakhouse at 4745 North Federal Boulevard. A preliminary hearing for both concerning the alleged La Frontera robbery is scheduled for February 13, 2017, in Denver County Courtroom 2100 at 8:00 a.m. Bond was set for each in those cases at \$100,000.

**Tania Ordonez-Perez** (dob: 03-06-1998) is charged with six counts of 2d degree kidnapping (F2), eight counts of 2d degree kidnapping (F4), six counts of aggravated robbery (F3), and eight counts of criminal attempt to commit aggravated robbery (F4) in connection with the La Frontera robbery. Bond was set at \$50,000 in that case. Ordonez-Perez is charged with one count of 2d degree kidnapping (F2) and two counts of aggravated robbery (F3) in connection with the Mesob Ethiopian restaurant. \$150,000 bond was set for Ms. Ordonez-Perez in that case. Charges in both cases were filed on January 26<sup>th</sup>. 2d advisement has been scheduled for January 30, 2017, in Denver County Courtroom 2100 at 8:30 a.m. for both cases.

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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