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DISTRICT ATTORNEY MCCANN ISSUES OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING LETTER Investigation and Decision Re September 2017 Shooting of Sergio Casimiro-Mejia

The legal review of the officer-involved shooting that occurred on September 8, 2017, in the 4500 block of Kingston Street in Denver has been completed. A copy of the decision letter from Denver District Attorney Beth McCann to Denver Chief of Police Robert White is attached, and posted at DenverDA.org (News & Info) along with the investigation protocol.

District Attorney McCann concluded that the shooting was legally justified for the reasons outlined in the letter.

Mr. Casimiro-Mejia was charged in connection with the shooting with one count of *first degree assault-peace officer* (F3), two counts of *menacing* (F5), one count of *aggravated motor vehicle theft in the second degree* (F6), one count of *possession of a weapon-previous offender* (F6), and one count of *possession of burglary tools* (F5) (**17CR06482**). His next court appearance is November 29, 2017, at 8:00 a.m. in courtroom 2100 for a preliminary /disposition hearing.

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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