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**NEW CHARGES FILED AGAINST MAN ALSO ACCUSED
IN E. COLFAX ROBBERY/HOMICIDE**

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged a man recently charged with *felony murder* and *robbery* in connection with an alleged robbery/homicide at a 7-Eleven store has been charged with new crimes involving an alleged drive-by shooting.

David Houston (dob: 03-25-1992) is charged with five counts of *criminal attempt to commit murder in the first degree* (F2), three counts of *assault in the first degree* (F3), and one count of *illegal discharge of a firearm* (F5). Charges were filed yesterday (**17CR05287**).

The charges allege that on the night of July 8, 2017, in a drive-by shooting in the 5100 block of N. Titan Court, Houston shot at several people, wounding three—a 26-year-old man, his 3-year-old son, and his 6-year-year-old niece. The vehicle may be the same vehicle involved in the next-day 7-Eleven robbery homicide. As with that incident, the charges allege that Houston's ankle monitor placed him at the scene of the shooting at Titan Court.

Houston was charged on July 13, 2017, with *felony murder* and *robbery* in connection with the early morning July 9 beating, robbery and shooting death of 39-year old Justin Slyter at a 7-Eleven store in the 500 block of E. Colfax Avenue. His next court appearance in that case (**17CR04815**) is a status hearing on August 11 at 8:30 a.m., in Denver District Courtroom 4H.

Houston is scheduled to appear August 3 in Denver County Courtroom 2100 at 8:30 a.m. for 2nd advisement in the new case.