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## ***NEWS RELEASE –***

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### **4<sup>th</sup> MAN CHARGED IN 7-ELEVEN ROBBERY/SHOOTING DEATH**

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged a fourth man in connection with the alleged July 9 robbery and shooting death of a man in the parking lot of a 7-Eleven store in the 500 block of E. Colfax Avenue.

**Davon Houston** (dob: 05-13-1993) is charged with one count of *murder in the first degree-felony* (F1) and one count of *aggravated robbery* (F3). The At-Large charges were direct filed in Denver District Court on October 5, and Houston was arrested by Denver police on October 10.

Co-defendants **David Houston** and **Keondre Neblett** are each charged with one count of *murder in the first degree-felony* (F1) and one count of *robbery* (F4). Both were arrested on July 9 and charges against them were filed July 13. Co-defendant **Rushawn Wharton** is charged with one count of *murder in the first degree-felony* (F1) one count of *robbery* (F4), and one count of *assault in the third degree* (M1). Wharton was arrested on July 14 and charges filed July 20.

The four defendants are variously accused of participating in a sequence of events at the 7-Eleven store in the early morning hours of July 9, 2017, involving the beating, robbery and shooting death of 39-year old Justin Slyter.

Davon Houston's first court appearance in Denver District Court has not yet been scheduled.

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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