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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY MCCANN ISSUES OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING LETTER  
Investigation and Decision In May 2017 Shooting of Brendan Gerwing**

The legal review of the officer-involved shooting that occurred May 20, 2017, at 2873 S. Quitman Street in Denver has been completed. A copy of the decision letter from Denver District Attorney Beth McCann to Denver Police Chief Robert White is attached and posted at [DenverDA.org](http://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. Gerwing is charged in connection with the shooting 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 May 26, 2017.

His next court appearance is October 30, 2017, in Denver District Courtroom 5G at 8:30 a.m. for arraignment.