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MAN CHARGED WITH BLOODY ATTACKS ON 3 OTHERS

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has charged a 19-year old man in connection with the beatings of three other men.

Emmanuel Leon (dob: 02-19-1998) is charged with two counts of *criminal attempt to commit murder in the first degree* (F2), two counts of *assault in the first degree* (F3), and one count of *assault in the third degree* (M1). The charges were filed on March 23, 2017.

In the early morning hours of March 20, 2017, Leon is alleged to have assaulted three individuals over the course of approximately 34 minutes in the parking lot located behind two restaurants at or near 1423 S. Federal Boulevard. The police report indicates that at least one of the victims was asleep when he was awakened by kicks to his head. He managed to flag down a Denver Police officer, who upon investigation of the area found a second, unconscious, victim, in the parking lot, along with several pools of blood. A third victim was subsequently identified.

Leon was arrested on March 20, 2017. He is in custody in Denver city jail and scheduled to appear in Denver Courtroom 2100 on March 28, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. for 2nd advisement.

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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