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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY MCCANN ISSUES OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING LETTER
Investigation and Decision In February 2017 Shooting of Isaac Lesperance-Torres**

The legal review of the officer-involved shooting that occurred February 21, 2017, at 7203 E. 47th Avenue in Denver has been completed. A copy of the decision letter from Denver District Attorney Beth McCann to Commerce City Interim Police Chief Clinton Nichols 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.

Lesperance-Torres was initially charged in late February in connection with the shooting and currently faces 42 charges, including *criminal attempt to commit murder in the first degree-peace officer* (F2), *assault in the first degree* (F3), *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F6), *possession of an incendiary/explosive device/parts* (F4), and *crime of violence* (sentence enhancer).

His next court appearance date is September 15, 2017, in Denver District Courtroom 5H at 8:30 a.m. for arraignment.