



## ***NEWS RELEASE*** –

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### **MAN CHARGED WITH USING EXPLOSIVE/ INCENDIARY DEVICE AND ARSON**

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann has formally charged a man with use of an explosive or incendiary device and arson.

**Martin Schenck** (dob: 07-06-57) is charged with two counts of *use of explosive or incendiary device* (F2), one count of *arson in the first degree* (F3), one count of *arson in the second degree* (F4), four counts of *possession of explosive or incendiary device* (F4), and eight counts of *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F6).

The charges allege that on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Martin Schenck intentionally started a fire at his residence at 672 S. Irving Street using a Molotov cocktail, and that four weapons and six additional Molotov cocktails were found in the residence. Denver Police were at the residence on a “shot spotter” response.

A bond of \$50,000 dollars has been set. Martin Schenck remains in custody at the Denver Detention Center. He is due to appear in Denver County courtroom 2100 tomorrow, January 20, at 8:05 a.m. for 2<sup>nd</sup> Advisement.