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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED AFTER GUN INFO LINKS HIM TO SHOOTING**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 32-year-old man accused of shooting at two people in 2014. The charges are the result of work by a Denver police detective working at ATF's Crime Gun Intelligence Center, who connected an unrelated shooting in Colorado Springs to the violent Denver shooting.

**Adrian Lomeli-Casillas** (dob: 06-04-83) is charged with two counts of attempted first-degree murder (F2) in connection with a shooting on February 2, 2014, near 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Brighton Boulevard.

The case was unsolved until the gun used in the Denver shooting was linked through the National Integrated Ballistic Network (NIBIN) to the gun used in Colorado Springs in November 2015. The Crime Gun Intelligence Center in Denver worked with ATF's Colorado Springs Gun Task Force and the Colorado Springs Police Department Gang Unit to identify Lomeli-Casillas as the suspect in both shootings.

Lomeli-Casillas is currently in custody in Colorado Springs. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on April 12, 2016, at 9 a.m., to be formally advised of the charges.

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*Denver's Crime Gun Intelligence Center uses cutting-edge technology and a dedicated investigative team to stop shooters and identify their source of crime guns before they can commit further criminal acts. It is a partnership between ATF, Denver Police Department, Aurora Police Department, Lakewood Police Department, the District Attorney's Offices for Denver, Arapahoe, Adams, and Jefferson counties, and the U.S. Attorney's Office.*

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