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Two Men Charged with First-Degree Murder in Adams County Triple Homicide

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young today announced the filing of first-degree murder charges against Gabriel Lee Flores (DOB 11/01/73) and Furmen Lee Leyba (DOB 07/27/84) in last week's triple homicide in Adams County.

Flores is charged with three counts of first-degree murder after deliberation (F1), three counts of felony murder (F1), one count of attempted first-degree murder (F2) and three counts of aggravated robbery (F3). Flores is also charged with eight counts of crimes of violence and three counts as a habitual offender, which are all sentencing enhancers, for a total of 21 counts.

Leyba is charged with three counts of felony murder (F1), three counts of aggravated robbery (F3) and one count of vehicular eluding (F5). He also is charged with six counts of crime of violence, a sentencing enhancer, for a total of 13 counts.

Johnny Angel Gutierrez, 18 , Jason Albert Quizada, 37, and Jayson Antonio Figueroa, 17, were shot and killed December 10 at 21 Cragmore Street in unincorporated Adams County. The three counts of first-degree murder pertain to these victims. Flores is charged with attempted first-degree murder of Joshua Williamson, who also was present at the residence.

The aggravated robbery charges allege that Flores and Leyba took money, firearms, drugs and credit cards from Quijada, Williamson and Cherene Rivera at the residence.

Flores and Leyba were advised of the charges today. Adams County District Court Judge Thomas Ensor ordered that they be held without bond. A preliminary hearing on the charges and bond hearing is set for 9 a.m. February 17 in Division F of Adams County District Court.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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