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**Juvenile Charged as Adult in Fatal Park Shooting**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced today the filing of murder charges against Israel Jordan Maestas (DOB 06/24/98) in connection with the shooting on December 5 at England Park in Westminster.

Hector Manuel Castillo, 21, was killed and Aaron Castillo, 25, was wounded in the shooting at England Park at 3950 W. 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Westminster.

Maestas is charged as an adult with second-degree murder (F2), attempted second-degree murder (F3), first degree assault with a deadly weapon (F3), possession of a defaced firearm (M1), possession of a handgun by a juvenile (M2) and Carrying a concealed weapon (M2).

The affidavit is sealed and the District Attorney's Office will have no further comment on the case at this time.

Maestas will be advised at 1:30 today 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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