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Two Men Ordered to Stand Trial in Adams County Triple Homicide

Adams County District Judge Thomas Ensor on Friday ordered Gabriel Lee Flores (DOB 11/01/73) and Furmen Lee Leyba (DOB 07/27/84) to stand trial in last December's triple homicide in Adams County.

Flores was bound over for trial on three counts of first-degree murder after deliberation (F1), three counts of felony murder (F1), one count of attempted first-degree murder (F2), four counts of aggravated robbery (F3), one count of vehicular eluding and one count of possession of a controlled substance (DF4). Flores is held without bond.

Leyba was bound over for trial on three counts of felony murder (F1) and three counts of aggravated robbery (F3). Ensor set bond for Leyba at \$500,000.

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 Quizada, Williamson and Cherene Rivera at the residence.

Flores and Leyba were bound over for trial after a preliminary hearing held April 24 and May 1. Arraignment will be at 8:30 a.m. June 5 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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