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Man Charged with First-degree Murder in Commerce City Shooting

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Wednesday that Christopher Toney (DOB 06/23/79) has been charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of man on Feb. 16 in Commerce City.

Commerce City police responded to a 911 call of shots fired at a residence in the 9900 block of E. 113th Avenue and found Christopher Stockwell, 34, lying on the floor with a gunshot wound to the head.

Toney is charged with first-degree murder after deliberation (F1), first-degree felony murder (F1) and first-degree burglary (F3).

Toney was formally advised of the charges Wednesday. A preliminary hearing date will be set on at 8:30 a.m. March 16 in Division E 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. See Colo. RPC 3.6.

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