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Man Charged with 5 Counts of Attempted Murder in Thornton Shooting

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Thursday that five accounts of attempted first-degree murder have been filed against Darren Ross Hoffman for shooting at Thornton police officers and a residence Monday night.

Thornton police responded to a call of a burglary in progress in the 1800 block of Rowena Street on November 13. Hoffman (DOB 05/19/95) fired multiple shots as police attempted to apprehend him. Officers did not return fire. None of the officers was hit and Hoffman was taken into custody.

Hoffman is charged with two counts of attempted first-degree murder after deliberation (F2) and two counts of attempted first-degree murder extreme indifference (F2) regarding the two police officers. He is charged with one count of attempted first-degree murder extreme indifference (F2) regarding a woman who was in the residence.

Hoffman was advised of the charges Thursday in Adams County Court. A preliminary hearing is set for 2 p.m. Dec. 6 in Division 2 of Adams County Court. He is held on \$100,000 bond.

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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