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**Ostrem Charged with First-degree Murder in Walmart Shooting**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Monday that charges of first-degree murder and attempted first-degree murder have been filed against Scott Allen Ostrem in the fatal shooting at the Walmart in Thornton last Tuesday.

Ostrem (DOBV 03/08/70) is charged with 37 counts, including three counts of first-degree murder after deliberation (F1) and three counts of first-degree murder extreme indifference (F1) in the fatal shooting of three people at the Walmart located at 9901 Grant Street in Thornton. Ostrem also is charged with 30 counts of attempted first-degree murder extreme indifference (F2) and one count of crime of violence, a sentencing enhancer.

Ostrem was advised of the charges Monday in Adams County District Court. A preliminary hearing is set for 9 a.m. February 5 in Division E of Adams County District Court. Ostrem is held without bond.

Anyone who was who has information about the case and has not talked to police is asked to contact the Thornton Police Department at 720-977-5069 or the District Attorney's Office at 303-659-7720.

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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