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Man Charged with First-degree Murder in Shooting Death of Neighbor

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Tuesday that Michael Kourosh Sadeghi has been charged with first-degree murder after deliberation in the shooting death of Dustin Schmidt on March 27 in Thornton.

Thornton police were dispatched to 4625 E. 106th Drive on March 27 on a report of shots fired. Schmidt, 42, was found shot in his back yard.

Sadeghi (DOB 11/17/85) is charged with one count of first-degree murder after deliberation (F1).

He was advised in Adams County District Court on Tuesday. A preliminary hearing is set for 1:30 p.m. on April 16 in Division Q.

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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