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Two Men Charged with Possession to Distribute 113 Pounds of Methamphetamine

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Wednesday that drug trafficking charges have been filed in connection with 112.85 pounds of methamphetamine valued at more than \$1 million that was found by Adams County deputies during a traffic stop.

Daniel Torrero-Monzon (DOB 04/07/78) and Orlando Torrero-Rios (DOB 04/13/84) are each charged with one count of possession with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance and one count of special offender for committing a felony near the grounds of a school.

The two were arrested June 16 after a K-9 detected the drugs during a traffic stop at E. 77th Avenue and Washington Street. Police pulled them over for speeding. Bags of methamphetamine were found concealed in a sub-woofer in the back of the Nissan Altima.

They appeared in Adams County Court for advisement Wednesday afternoon. A preliminary hearing is set for 9 a.m. July 11 in Division 3. Bond is set at \$500,000.

The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual committed a crime under Colorado law. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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