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**Murder Charges Filed in Shooting of Family in Westminster**

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Thursday that charges of first-degree murder and multiple counts of attempted first-degree murder have been filed against Jeremy Webster in the shooting in a dentist's office parking lot in Westminster last week.

Thirteen-year-old Vaughn Bigelow was killed and his mother, Meghan Bigelow, 41, and his 7-year-old brother were wounded when Webster opened fire on the family June 14 after a road rage incident on Sheridan Boulevard. John Gale, 40, who was in his truck with his daughter, also was shot in the parking lot at 5150 E. 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Webster (DOB 04/15/95) is charged with one count of first-degree murder after deliberation, three counts of attempted first-degree murder after deliberation, two counts of attempted first-degree murder with extreme indifference, four counts of first-degree assault, one count of attempted first-degree assault and nine counts of crime of violence, which are sentencing enhancers.

Webster was advised of the charges Thursday morning in Adams County District Court. A preliminary hearing will be set at 8:30 a.m. on July 17.

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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