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Two Men Charged with Possession to Distribute 4.6 Pounds of Heroin

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Friday that Jose Antonio Galan and Carlos Ivan Lomeli-Hernandez have been charged in connection with 4.66 pounds of heroin that was found concealed in their vehicle last month.

Galan (DOB 04/28/87) and Carlos Ivan Lomeli-Hernandez (DOB 04/27/87) are both charged with one count of possession with intent to manufacture or distribute a controlled substance, a class one felony drug offense.

Adams County deputies pulled over a Ford Escape driven by Lomeli-Hernandez on a traffic violation on June 10 near 77th Avenue and Highway 85.

Galan was advised of the charge on July 16 and is set for a preliminary hearing at 2 p.m. August 8 in Division 7 of Adams County Court. He is held on \$50,000 bond. An arrest warrant is issued for Lomeli-Hernandez, who failed to appear for advisement on July 16.

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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