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Man Charged with First-degree Murder and Attempted Murder in Bar Shooting

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Wednesday that Gary Lynn Wideman has been charged with first-degree murder and attempted first-degree murder in the shooting at the Extra Point Bar in Thornton on Saturday.

The shooting took place after several fights broke out at the Extra Point Bar at 4050 E. 100th Avenue in Thornton. Wideman (DOB 10/31/81) had been thrown out of the bar when he returned with a handgun and began shooting. Bartender Brenda Lee Martinez was killed and several other people were injured.

Wideman is charged with first-degree murder after deliberation, first-degree murder with extreme indifference and four counts of attempted first-degree murder extreme indifference. He also is charged with two counts of first-degree assault, one count of second-degree assault and six counts of crime of violence, which are sentencing enhancers.

Wideman was advised of the charges Wednesday in Adams County District Court. A preliminary hearing is set for 11 a.m. October 26 in Division G.

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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