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Man Charged with First-Degree Murder of Landlord and Roommate

17th Judicial District Attorney Dave Young announced Thursday that Thomas Holleman has been charged with two counts of first-degree murder after deliberation in a double homicide in Commerce City last Friday.

Commerce City police responded to 10813 Belle Creek Boulevard on April 5 after Holleman called 911, and found Mary Broad, 59, and Raphael Sassi, 42, dead from multiple gunshot wounds. Holleman rented a room in the residence, as did Sassi.

Holleman (DOB 03/10/52) is charged with two counts of first-degree murder after deliberation.

He was advised of the formal charges Thursday in Adams County District Court. A preliminary hearing is set for 9 a.m. June 13 in Division T.

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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