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RE: Michael Tate and Michael Fitzgerald Charged as Adults

District Attorney Dave Thomas announced today that Michael Fitzgerald, DOB: 3-9-87, and Michael Quinn Tate, DOB: 7-15-88, have both been charged as adults in the death of Steven Fitzgerald in Westminster on November 8th. They have each been charged with the following:

- First Degree Murder, after deliberation (F1)
- First Degree Murder, felony murder (F1)
- Conspiracy to Commit First Degree Murder (F2)
- First Degree Burglary (F3)
- First Degree Burglary (F3)
- Second Degree Burglary (F4)
- Second Degree Burglary (F4)
- Felony Theft (F4)
- Attempted Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft (F6)
- Third Degree Criminal Trespass (PO1)
- Three Violent Crime Counts

Tate and Fitzgerald have an advisement scheduled for December 13, 2004 at 8:00 a.m. in Division 4 of the Jefferson County District Court. They are being held without bond and will today be transferred to the Jefferson County Detention Facility.

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