



NEWS RELEASE

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Five People Charged in Aurora Protests

The 17th Judicial District Attorney's Office has filed criminal charges against five people in connection with crimes committed during protests at the Aurora Police Department's District One Police Station on July 3rd.

"We support the First Amendment right of people to protest peacefully in our community but there is a difference between a peaceful protests and a riot. When individuals cross the line and break the law, they will be prosecuted," said District Attorney Dave Young.

On July 3rd, approximately 600 protesters surrounded the Aurora Police Department's District One Police Station located at 13347 E. Montview Boulevard in what was described by protest organizers on social media as an "occupation." They blockaded streets surrounding District One with vehicles and various items from nearby construction sites. They prevented 18 officers inside from leaving the building by barricading entrances and securing doors with wires, ropes, boards, picnic tables and sandbags. Some members of the group carried handguns and rifles and wore military or tactical clothing.

Leaders of the group demanded the firing of two Aurora police officers and said they would "occupy" District One stating that "no one would come in or out" until their demands were met. The officers were imprisoned inside the building for seven hours until they were dispersed by APD's Emergency Response Team at about 3 a.m. on July 4th.

These are the cases in Adams County District Court:

Lillian Rose House DOB 10/16/94 Case No. 2020CR3138

Attempt to Commit First-degree Kidnapping (Class 3 felony)

C.R.S. 18-3-301(1)(c),(3);18-2-101 (F3) By engaging in conduct constituting a substantial step toward the commission of first-degree kidnapping, the defendant unlawfully and feloniously attempted to imprison or forcibly secrete 18 officers with the intent to force them or another person to make a concession to secure their release.

Attempt to Influence a Public Servant (Class 4 felony)

C.R.S. 18-8-306 Defendant unlawfully and feloniously attempted to influence a public servant

by threat of violence or economic reprisal against a person or property, with the intent to alter or affect the public servant's decision, vote, opinion, or action concerning a matter which was considered or performed by the public servant or agency or body of which the public servant was a member.

Inciting a Riot (Class 5 felony)

C.R.S. 18-9-102(1)(a),(3) C.R.S. 18-9-102(1)(b),(3) Defendant unlawfully incited or urged a group of five or more persons to engage in a current or impending riot in which damage to property resulted.

Inciting a Riot (Class 5 felony)

C.R.S. 18-9-102(1)(b),(3) Defendant unlawfully gave commands, instructions or signals to a group of five or more persons in furtherance of a riot in which damage to property resulted.

Engaging in a Riot (Class 2 misdemeanor)

C.R.S. 18-9-104 Defendant unlawfully engaged in a riot.

Obstructing Government Operations (Class 3 misdemeanor)

C.R.S. 18-8-102 Defendant unlawfully and intentionally obstructed, impaired or hindered the performance of a governmental function by a public servant by using or threatening to use violence, force, physical interference or physical obstacle.

Joel Prentice Northam DOB 10/29/87 Case No. 2020CR3153

Attempt to Commit First-degree Kidnapping (Class 3 felony)

Inciting a Riot (Class 5 felony)

Inciting a Riot by giving commands (Class 5 felony)

Engaging in a Riot (Class 2 misdemeanor)

Obstructing Government Operations (Class 3 misdemeanor)

Whitney Hanna Lucero DOB 05/29/97 Case No. 2020CR3148

Attempt to Commit First-degree Kidnapping (Class 3 felony)

Inciting a Riot (Class 5 felony)

Inciting a Riot by giving commands (Class 5 felony)

Engaging in a Riot (Class 2 misdemeanor)

Obstructing Government Operations (Class 3 misdemeanor)

Trey Anthony Quinn DOB 09/07/87 Case No. 2020CR3158

Inciting a Riot (Class 5 felony)

Inciting a Riot by giving commands (Class 5 felony)

Engaging in a Riot (Class 2 misdemeanor)

False Imprisonment (Class 2 misdemeanor)

Obstructing Government Operations (Class 3 misdemeanor)

Terrance Terrell Roberts DOB 08/09/76 Case No. 2020CR3163

Inciting a Riot (Class 5 felony)

Engaging in a Riot (Class 2 misdemeanor)

Obstructing Government Operations (Class 3 misdemeanor)

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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