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### **4 charged with crimes committed during Aurora demonstrations**

The Office of the District Attorney for the 18th Judicial District has filed charges against four people in connection with unlawful acts committed during demonstrations in Aurora on June 27, July 12 and July 25.

These are the cases in Arapahoe County District Court:

#### **Lillian Rose House, age 25; Case No. 2020CR2311**

- 2 counts of inciting a riot (Class 5 felony)  
18-9-102(1)(a),(3) Defendant unlawfully gave commands, instructions, or signals to a group of five or more persons in furtherance of a riot. Further, injury to a person resulted therefrom
- 2 counts of conspiracy to commit inciting a riot (Class 6 felony)  
18-9-102(1)(a),(3);18-2-201 Defendant with the intent to promote or facilitate the commission of the crime of inciting riot, unlawfully and feloniously agreed with another that one or more of them would engage in conduct which constituted that crime or an attempt to commit that crime ... and an overt act in pursuance of the conspiracy was committed by one or more of the conspirators
- 2 counts of theft from a person (Class 5 felony)  
CRS 18-4-401(1)(5) Defendant unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly took a thing of value, namely: a sign, from two victims
- 2 counts of conspiracy to commit theft from a person (Class 6 felony)  
CRS 18-4-401(1)(5); 18-2-201 Defendant, with the intent to promote or facilitate the commission of the crime of theft from the person, unlawfully and feloniously agreed with another that one or more of them would engage in conduct which constituted that crime or an attempt to commit that crime ... and an overt act in pursuance of the conspiracy was committed by one or more of the conspirators
- 2 counts of engaging in a riot (Class 2 misdemeanor)  
CRS 18-9-104 Defendant unlawfully engaged in a riot
- 2 counts of conspiracy to commit engaging in a riot (Class 3 misdemeanor)  
18-9-104;18-2-201 Defendant, with the intent to promote or facilitate the commission of the crime of engaging in a riot, unlawfully agreed with another that one or more of them would engage in conduct which constituted that crime or an attempt to commit that crime ... and an overt act in pursuance of the conspiracy was committed by one or more of the conspirators
- 3 counts of obstructing a highway or other passageway (Class 3 misdemeanor)  
18-9-107(1)(a) Defendant unlawfully, intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly obstructed a highway, street, sidewalk, railway, waterway, building entrance, elevator, aisle, stairway, or hallway to which the public or a

substantial group of the public had access or any other place used for the passage of persons, vehicles, or conveyances, whether the obstruction arose from her acts alone or from her acts and the acts of others

- 3 counts of conspiracy to commit obstructing a highway or other passageway (Class 3 misdemeanor)  
18-9-107(1)(a) Defendant, with the intent to promote or facilitate the commission of the crime of Obstructing Highway, unlawfully agreed with another that one or more of them would engage in conduct which constituted that crime or an attempt to commit that crime ... .. and an overt act in pursuance of the conspiracy was committed by one or more of the conspirators

**Joel Prentice Northam, age 32; Case No. 2020CR2312**

- 2 counts of inciting a riot (Class 5 felony)
- 2 counts of conspiracy to commit inciting a riot (Class 6 felony)
- 2 counts of theft from a person (Class 5 felony)
- 2 counts of conspiracy to commit theft from a person (Class 6 felony)
- 3 counts of engaging in a riot (Class 2 misdemeanor)
- 2 counts of conspiracy to commit engaging in a riot (Class 3 misdemeanor)
- 3 counts of obstructing a highway or other passageway (Class 3 misdemeanor)
- 3 counts of conspiracy to commit obstructing a highway or other passageway (Class 3 misdemeanor)

**John Russel Ruch, age 33; Case No. 2020CR2313**

- 2 counts of theft from a person (Class 5 felony)
- 2 counts of conspiracy to commit theft from a person (Class 6 felony)

**Terrance Terrell Roberts, age 44; Case No. 2020M2982**

- 1 count of engaging in a riot (Class 2 misdemeanor)
- 1 count of conspiracy to commit engaging in a riot (Class 3 misdemeanor)
- 1 count of obstructing a highway or other passageway (Class 3 misdemeanor)
- 1 count of conspiracy to commit obstructing a highway or other passageway (Class 3 misdemeanor)

The presumptive sentencing range for each Class 5 felony is 1-3 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections. The presumptive sentencing range for each Class 6 felony is 12-18 months. Each are probation-eligible charges.

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.

The District Attorney's Office continues to work with the Aurora Police Department to investigate this and other incidents that occurred during the demonstrations. Anyone who believes he or she possesses evidence is encouraged to contact the police or Metro Denver Crime Stoppers at 720-913-7867 or [metrodenvercrimestoppers.com](http://metrodenvercrimestoppers.com).

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