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CHARGES FILED IN BAR SHOOTING

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged two men in connection with a burglary and shooting at a Denver bar earlier this week.

Dwayne Stepp (09-15-61) is charged with *second-degree burglary* (F4).

Christakes Christou (12-01-45) is charged with *first-degree assault* (F3).

The charges allege that Stepp broke into the Funky Buddha Lounge at 7th and Lincoln about 3:15 a.m. on January 3, 2006 after it was closed for business. The charges further allege that Christou, a part-owner of the bar, was inside at the time and shot and injured Stepp after he broke in.

Christou remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. His bond was set at \$50,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court on Tuesday, January 10, 2006 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the charge. Stepp is on a police hold at Denver Health Medical Center.

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¹ *The filing of a criminal charge is merely a formal accusation that an individual(s) committed a crime(s) under Colorado laws. A defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. See Colo. RPC 3.6