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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a man in connection with the kidnapping and sexual assault of a Denver teenager last week.

**George Maldonado** (09-05-87) is charged with *first-degree kidnapping* (F2), *sexual assault* (F3) and *menacing* (F5).

The charges allege that Maldonado approached a 14-year-old in the parking lot of a neighborhood market and forced her at gunpoint to accompany him to a home near 46<sup>th</sup> and Clayton, where he sexually assaulted her.

Maldonado remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. His bond is set at \$150,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court on May 10, 2006 at 9 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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