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HOSPITAL WORKER CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a man with performing a false medical exam on a patient who was recovering from surgery at Porter Hospital.

Ralph Vincent Martin (DOB: 01-02-65) is charged with *unlawful sexual contact* (F4).

The charge alleges that on November 16, 2006, Martin entered a patient's room while she was recovering from surgery and touched her inappropriately.

Martin has been released from custody on \$3,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on Friday, December 19, 2006 at 9 a.m. to be formally advised of the charge.

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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