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YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING AT OFFICER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged an 18-year-old accused of shooting at a Denver Police officer last weekend.

Shannon Stark (dob: 09-07-88) is charged with *attempted first-degree murder* (F2) and *first-degree assault on a peace officer* (F3).

On September 24, 2006 at about 2:40 p.m., Denver police officer Rick Beall tried to contact a party in a suspicious vehicle near 33rd Avenue and Holly Street. The charges allege that Stark ran from the vehicle, then stopped, turned and shot at Officer Beall. Stark was arrested nearby several hours later.

He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on October 3, 2006 at 9 am to be formally advised of the charges. He remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. His bond has been set at \$200,000.

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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