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BRIAN WASHINGTON INDICTED IN DENVER ATTEMPTED MURDER CASE

A Denver Grand Jury has returned a 5-count indictment against a man accused of attempted first-degree murder in the shooting of a woman last week.

Brian Washington (DOB: 04-10-79) is charged by indictment with *attempted first-degree murder* (F2), *illegal discharge of a firearm* (F5), *menacing* (F5), *possession of a weapon by previous offender* (F6), and *crime of violence*, a sentence enhancer.

On September 18, 2006 at approximately 10:00 a.m. a 55-year-old woman from Jefferson County was in her car at the intersection of 33rd Avenue and Pontiac Street when a pedestrian crossing in front of her vehicle, pulled out a hand gun and fired at her. She ducked just as the gun was fired and escaped injury. She was able to drive away and call police. Washington was later identified as the suspect.

Washington is currently in custody at the Adams County Jail where he is being held in connection with the murder of an Aurora police detective. Washington is scheduled to appear in Denver District Court, division 6, on Friday, September 29, 2006 at 8:30 to be 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