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WOMAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDERS

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a young mother with trying to kill her children last weekend.

Brenda Hernandez (dob: 09-20-82) is charged with three counts of *attempted first-degree murder* (F2).

On February 10, 2007 at about 3 p.m., Denver police responded to the 3100 hundred block of West Mexico Avenue after a family member contacted police for a welfare check. The charges allege that Hernandez was trying to drown her three children in the bathtub as officers arrived and intervened.

Hernandez remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. Her bond is set at $150,000. She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on February 16, 2007 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