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MAN AND WOMAN CHARGED IN SHOOTING OF GIRL

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man and woman in connection with the shooting of an 8-year-old girl on June 20, 2008.

Daniel Lujan (dob: 05-17-88) and **Victoria Esparza** (dob: 07-24-88) are each charged with six counts of *attempted first-degree murder* (F2), and one count each of *first-degree assault* (F3) and *child abuse* (M2).

The charges allege that on June 20, 2008, Lujan and Esparza drove to 32nd and Curtis Streets where Lujan fired multiple gunshots at groups of people from the vehicle. The charges further allege that a round struck an 8-year-old girl, causing serious bodily injury.

Lujan remains in custody in the Denver County Jail; his bond is set at \$250,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on July 3, 2008 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the charges.

Esparza has been released from custody on a \$100,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on July 11, 2008 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the charges.