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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED WITH INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man from El Paso County with Internet luring of a child and other charges.

**Eric Smith** (dob: 06-03-77) is charged with *Internet luring of a child* (F4), *Internet sexual exploitation of a child* (F4) and *attempted sexual assault on a child* (F5).

The charges allege that Smith initiated highly sexualized online chat with a person he thought was a female under 15 years of age and later arranged to meet her at a Denver fast food restaurant for the purpose of having sex. He was arrested by Denver police on September 8, 2008; a box of condoms was found in his car.

Smith has been released from custody on \$50,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, at 9 a.m. on September 24, 2008 to be advised of the charges.