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MAN CHARGED WITH INTERNET LURING OF A CHILD

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a Colorado man accused of initiating sexually explicit conversations over the Internet with a person he believed to be a 14-year-old female.

Tyson Cole (dob: 3-12-84) is charged with multiple felony counts including Internet luring of a child (F4), Internet sexual exploitation of a child (F4), and obscenity to a minor (F6).

Cole is accused of initiating sexually explicit conversations, sending pornographic images, and arranging to meet the "girl" with the intent of engaging in sexual contact. Cole was arrested by the Denver Police Department on August 13, 2008.

Cole has been released from custody on a \$35,000 bond. He is scheduled to be advised of the charges in Denver County Court, room 12T, on September 2, 2008.

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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