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WOMAN CHARGED IN KIDNAPPING CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a woman accused of kidnapping an acquaintance and robbing him. The victim, a 26-year-old man, escaped by jumping from a moving car during the incident last weekend..

Cheryl Yellowhorse (dob: 10-19-65) is charged with *first-degree kidnapping* (F1) and *aggravated robbery* (F3).

On January 19, 2008 at about 12:30 a.m. the victim sought out an acquaintance and asked for a ride. The charges allege that Yellowhorse robbed him of his cash and threatened to kill him while driving west on I-70. The victim was able to unlock a car door and jump out as the car was traveling 15 to 20 miles per hour near the Lookout Mountain exit. He was able to call police after flagging down a taxi cab.

Yellowhorse remains in custody in the Denver County Jail and will be formally advised of the charges tomorrow, January 30, in Denver County Courtroom 12T, at 9 a.m.

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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*