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HIV POSITIVE MALE CHARGED WITH PROSTITUTION

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of prostitution with knowledge that he is infected with HIV.

Darren Garcia (dob: 02-24-80) is charged with *prostitution with knowledge of being infected with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (F5)* as well as *possession of a controlled substance (F6)*.

The charges allege that on November 6, 2009 Garcia offered to perform sexual acts in exchange for \$50.00 and during the investigation he was also allegedly found to be in possession of crack cocaine. Garcia has been arrested and charged for similar acts numerous times.

Garcia remains in custody in the Denver County Jail; his bond is set at \$75,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County courtroom 12T for a formal advisement of the charges on Friday, November 13, 2009 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*

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