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MAN CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING IN DOWNTOWN DENVER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 37-year-old man accused of kidnapping a young woman last Sunday.

Yugondra Hudson (dob: 12-27-71) is charged with one count of *second-degree kidnapping* (F4) and one count of *attempted sexual assault* (F4).

The charges allege that, on August 2, 2009 at about 11 a.m., Hudson grabbed the 18-year-old victim in the 1500 block of 17th Street while she was walking to meet a friend. She was able to get away briefly but was grabbed again while trying to run across the street. The suspect fled after being confronted by a witness but was arrested nearby by Denver police officers. Hudson is a registered sex offender out of Michigan.

Hudson remains in custody in the Denver County Jail; his bond is set at \$500,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on August 7, 2009 at 9 a.m. to be advised of the charges.

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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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