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MAN AND DAUGHTER ATTEMPT TO BOARD PLANE WITH LOADED GUN

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man and his teenage daughter for trying to pass through security at Denver International Airport with a loaded gun on August 30, 2010.

James Mueller (dob: 04-24-66) is charged with *unlawfully providing or permitting a juvenile to possess a handgun* (F4) and *contributing to the delinquency of a minor* (F4). The juvenile in this case was charged with *possession of a handgun by a juvenile* (M2).

TSA officials discovered a .22 caliber handgun in the purse of the juvenile daughter at a DIA security checkpoint. The charges allege that James Mueller had given his daughter the handgun for self-protection and that she had forgotten the loaded gun was in the bag.

Mueller was released on \$10,000 bond, and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on September 17, 2010 at 1:30 pm to be formally 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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