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MAN CHARGED IN STABBING ATTACK

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of assaulting his girlfriend and then attacking a stranger who had come to her aid.

Brent Ward (dob: 07-15-83) is charged today with *attempted first-degree murder (F2)*, *third-degree assault (M1)*, and *menacing (F5)*.

On October 13, 2010, a 36-year-old man was walking his dogs in the 4600 block of Vrain Street when he went to the aid of a young woman who had been pushed out of a car. He walked her to a nearby home. The charges allege that Ward came out of the home and began punching and then stabbing the man. The charges further allege he assaulted the woman and then threatened another witness.

Ward was located a few hours later and taken into custody. He remains in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$75,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2300 on October 21, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. 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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