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CHARGE FILED IN ASSAULT ON STUDENT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of using a stun gun to hurt a Denver middle school student.

Shaun Ellis (DOB: 05-28-81) is charged with *second-degree assault* (F4).

The charge alleges that Ellis, who was working at the school in connection with an after-school program, took a 13-year-old student out of class for disciplinary reasons and then assaulted him with an electric stun gun. The incident occurred on January 11, 2006. The student reported the incident to a parent who then reported it the next day to the Denver police department.

Ellis has been released from custody on a \$5,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. to be formally advised of the charge.

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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