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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of trying to rob a Vietnamese restaurant in Denver on November 14, 2007.

**Phuong Dang** (dob: 08-31-81) was charged last Friday with two counts of *first-degree assault on a peace officer* (F3), one count of *first-degree assault* (F3), twelve counts of *menacing* (F5), one count of *attempted aggravated robbery* (F4) and two counts of *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F6).

The charges allege that Dang entered a Vietnamese restaurant at 1036 S. Federal Boulevard just after noon on November 14, 2007 to rob the restaurant and its patrons. Dang, who was allegedly armed with a shotgun, was shot and wounded by Denver police officers who happened to be eating lunch at the time.

Dang has been released from the hospital and remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. He is scheduled for both his first and second advisement tomorrow, November 27, 2007 at 9 a.m. in Denver County Court, room 12T.

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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