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MOTHER FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY

A Denver mother accused of trying to drown her children last February has been found not guilty by reason of insanity.

Brenda Hernandez (dob: 09-20-82) had been charged with three counts of *attempted first-degree murder* after Denver police officers intervened in an apparent attempt to drown them in a bathtub on February 10, 2007.

On October 4, 2007 the court found that she was legally insane at the time and committed her to the state hospital for an indefinite period of time.

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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*