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CHARGES FILED IN ATTACK ON MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has filed charges against three women accused of attacking a mother and daughter a week ago as they walked past an elementary school.

Yvonne Munoz (dob: 04-22-81) is charged with two counts of first-degree assault (F4) and two counts of menacing (F5).

Ashley Munoz (dob: 08-13-85) is charged with first-degree assault (F3), second-degree assault (F4) and two counts of menacing (F5).

Natasha Munoz (dob: 10-21-77) is charged with two counts of *accessory to a crime* (F5).

On February 13, 2007 at about 4 p.m., the victims, 33-year-old Bernadette Vigil, and her 16-year-old daughter were walking in the 800 block of South Lowell Boulevard when a car pulled up near them. The charges allege that the defendants got out of the car and started a verbal confrontation with the victims that then escalated into an attack with a knife and hammer. Both victims were taken to local hospitals to be treated for their wounds. The defendants were found nearby a short time later and were taken into custody without incident.

All three women remain in custody in the Denver County Jail. Bond is set at \$100,000 for Ashley Munoz, \$50,000 for Yvonne Munoz, and \$35,000 for Natasha Munoz. They are scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on February 23, 2007 at 9 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