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MAN CHARGED AFTER EXPOSING HIMSELF TO CHILD

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of indecent exposure and trying to kidnap a 13-year-old boy as the boy was waiting for a bus after school.

Bruce Peterson (DOB: 09-14-1958) is charged with *attempted kidnapping* (F3), *enticement of a child* (F3), *attempted sexual assault on a child* (F5), and *indecent exposure* (M1).

The charges allege that on the afternoon of December 4, 2007, the victim was waiting at an RTD bus stop at 900 East 12th Avenue when a man exposed his genitals to the victim, grabbed the victim, and tried to take him away. A passerby interrupted the incident and police arrested Peterson within minutes.

Peterson remains in custody in the Denver County Jail and his bond is set at \$50,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 12T, on December 11, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. for his second advisement.

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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