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MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING WOMAN AND INFANT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of assaulting a woman and her male infant.

John Stephen Duncan (DOB: 06-24-1978) *is charged with second degree assault (F4), and child abuse causing serious bodily injury knowing or reckless (F3).*

The charges allege that on October 2, 2007, Duncan got into an altercation with a 27 year-old woman and assaulted her causing injury and the two month old infant male was also injured seriously during the confrontation between the two adults. Both victims were seen and released from area hospitals and Duncan is currently in the Denver County Jail.

On October 3, 2007, the victims in this case were granted an order of protection and Duncan's bail was set at \$100,000. The formal advisement for Duncan will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, in courtroom 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