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TWO CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING ELDERLY WOMAN

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man and a juvenile in connection with the sexual assault of an 80-year-old woman in her home.

George Bloom (DOB: 08-30-1986) has been charged with *sexual assault- at risk adult* (F2), two counts of *second-degree kidnapping* (F2), *first-degree burglary* (F3), *second-degree assault- at risk adult* (F3), and *robbery- at risk victim* (F3).

The charges allege that on the morning of February 2, 2008, Bloom and a juvenile male forced their way into the woman's apartment where they physically and sexually assaulted her and then robbed her. Denver police were able to identify Bloom and the juvenile as suspects and they were both arrested later that day.

Bloom is currently in the Denver County Jail. His bond is set at \$100,000. His second advisement is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on February 12, 2008, in Denver County 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*