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NEWS RELEASE

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FORMAL CHARGE FILED AGAINST OFFICER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a police officer accused of assaulting a juvenile.

Charles Porter (08-15-67) is charged with *first-degree assault* (F3).

The charge alleges that Porter had the intent to cause, and did cause, serious bodily injury to a 16-year-old male when he jumped up and down several times on the juvenile's back after the juvenile had been taken into custody and was lying on the ground. The incident took place on April 18, 2008 at about 9:30 p.m. in the 1500 block of West 37th Avenue.

Porter is released from custody on a \$5000 bond. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on May 23, 2008 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