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MOTHER CHARGED WITH ABUSE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 52-year-old woman accused of using plastic zip ties to regularly restrain a 10-year-old daughter. The charges were filed on January 12, 2009.

Danelle Daunchet (dob: 11-20-56) is charged with *child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury* (F3) and two counts of *child abuse* (M1 and M2).

The charges allege that Daunchet used plastic zip ties to tie the victim's hands behind her back before bed time.

Daunchet has been released from custody on a \$50,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Court, room 12T, on January 23, 2009 at 9 a.m. to be 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*