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MAN CHARGED IN ATTEMPTED DISPENSARY ROBBERY

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of trying to rob a Denver marijuana dispensary last week.

James Leyva (dob: 11-08-88) is charged with *attempted first-degree murder* (F2), three counts of *attempted aggravated robbery* (F4), *second-degree assault* (F4) and *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F6).

The charges allege that Leyva went into a Denver marijuana dispensary on December 16, 2009 armed with a handgun and tried to rob the facility.

Leyva remains in custody in the Denver County Jail; his bond is set at \$150,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 472W on Monday, December 28, 2009 at 1:30 p.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

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