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TEEN CHARGED IN THIRD ATTACK

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 16-year-old as an adult in a brutal attack that nearly killed a 40-year-old woman two weeks ago.

Shakiel Madden-Vaughn (dob: 10-30-92) is charged with *attempted first-degree murder (F2), sexual assault (F2), first-degree assault (F3), aggravated robbery (F3) and crime of violence (SE)*.

The charges allege that on January 24, 2009, Vaughn attacked the woman after following her as she walked home from a light rail station in the 9000 block of East Mansfield Avenue. The woman was repeatedly hit with a baseball bat, sexually assaulted and her purse was stolen.

Madden-Vaughn is already facing charges as an adult in two other separate attacks that occurred within the same week in the same neighborhood.

He remains in custody in the Denver County Jail. His next court date on this case has not been set yet.