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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **TWO WOMEN CHARGED IN ASSAULT OF FAMILY MEMBER**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 21-year-old woman and her 40-year-old mother accused of assaulting a family member on July 28, 2009.

**Monica Guardado** (dob: 9-18-87) is charged with one count of *assault in the first degree* (F3).

**Julia Martinez** (dob: 5-31-70) is charged with one count of *assault in the second degree* (F4).

The charges allege that Guardado and the victim were involved in an argument that escalated into a physical altercation in the 2300 block of Cleveland Place on July 28, 2009 and that Guardado called her mother, Martinez, who arrived on the scene with a knife. The charges further allege that Guardado assaulted the victim with a pipe while Martinez stabbed the victim multiple times with a knife.

Both Guardado and Martinez remain in custody; their bonds have each been set at \$35,000. They are scheduled to appear as co-defendants in Denver County Court, room 12T, on August 6, 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*