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MAN CHARGED IN VANDALISM

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man today accused of damaging Colorado Democratic Party headquarters at 8th Avenue and Santa Fe Drive.

Maurice Schwenkler (dob: 07-01-85) is charged with *criminal mischief* (F4).

The charge alleges that in the early morning hours of August 25, 2009, Schwenkler and another suspect smashed numerous windows at 777 Santa Fe Drive causing an estimated \$11,000 in damage.

Schwenkler has been released from custody on a \$5,000 bond and is scheduled to be formally advised of the charge in Denver County Court, room 12T, on September 9, 2009 at 9 a.m.

The investigation is ongoing and the second suspect is still being sought. Anyone with information should call Denver Police Department at 720-913-2000 or CrimeStoppers at 720-913-7867 (STOP).

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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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