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MAN CHARGED IN ASSAULT AND ARSON CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of assaulting his girlfriend and then setting her house on fire. The charges were filed yesterday.

Chad Alonzo (dob: 07-20-87) is charged with *first-degree arson* (F3), *criminal mischief* (F3) and *third-degree assault* (M1).

The charges allege that on August 5, 2011, Alonzo physically assaulted a 23-year-old woman in her home in the 3400 block of W. 18th Avenue and then set the home on fire, causing tens of thousands of dollars in damage.

Alonzo remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$50,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 tomorrow, August 11, 2011 at 9:30 a.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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