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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN ASSAULT CASE**

A man accused of assaulting a woman earlier this year in an alleged bias motivated crime has pleaded guilty.

**Alexander Declouet** (DOB: 7-22-89) pleaded guilty today to *criminal mischief* (F4) and *third-degree assault* (M1). The bias-motivated crime count was dismissed as further investigation showed the defendant had not been the person to make statements that originally led to the charge.

The charges allege that Declouet assaulted the 21-year-old victim in the early morning hours of August 22, 2010, and vandalized her car following an altercation that started in the parking lot of a restaurant located in the 700 block of West Colfax Avenue.

Declouet is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5A on March 18, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. to be sentenced.

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