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THREE CHARGED IN PIMPING CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged three people in connection with allegations they forced a 17-year-old girl to participate in prostitution.

Chester Gray (dob: 12-26-88) is charged with trafficking in children (F2), pimping of a child (F3) and procurement of a child (F3).

Frank Devoe (dob: 08-09-60) is charged with procurement of a child (F3) and inducement of child prostitution (F3).

Ryann Pangle (01-19-87) is charged with second-degree kidnapping (F4), unlawful sexual contact (M1) and third-degree assault (M1).

The charges allege that Gray and Devoe coerced the victim into participating in prostitution and that when the victim tried to leave, Pangle prevented her from leaving and assaulted her.

All three defendants remain in custody. Bond is set at \$50,000 for Pangle and Devoe, and is set at \$60,000 for Gray. They are scheduled to appear tomorrow, June 23, 2011, in Denver County Courtroom 2100 at 8:30 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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