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CHARGES FILED IN PROTESTER CASES

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged several people in connection with incidents that have occurred at recent Occupy Denver protests.

Michael Donahue (dob: 12-11-82) is charged today with two counts of *inciting a riot* (F5) and one count of *obstruction of government operations* (M3) in a November 13, 2011 incident in which he is accused of blocking a police patrol car from moving and inciting other protesters to riot. He will appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on December 2, 2011 at 1:30 pm for advisement. Donahue also has two other cases pending, an unlawful conduct on public property case from October 14, 2011, an unlawful sexual contact case from October 15, 2011, and a city ordinance violation.

Brandon Sexton (dob: 02-07-81) is charged today with *second-degree assault on a peace officer* (F4), *obstruction of government operations* (M3), *resisting arrest* (M2) and *engaging in a riot* (M2) also in connection with a November 13, 2011 incident in Civic Center Park in which he is accused of grabbing a law enforcement officer from behind and trying to hit him and wrestle him to the ground. He will appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on December 1, 2011 at 1:30 pm for advisement.

Sean Driggers (dob:05-31-84) was charged earlier this week with *attempted second-degree assault on a peace officer* (F6) in connection with an incident on October 29, 2011 in which he is accused of trying to hit a police officer as the officer was attempting to make an arrest. Driggers will appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 tomorrow, November 18, 2011 at 1:30 pm for advisement.

In addition to these charges, 23 other people have each been served with a misdemeanor summons, mostly for unlawful conduct on public property that occurred on October 14, 2011.