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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MORE CHARGES FILED IN ABUSE CASE**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a father in connection with allegations of child abuse involving a 10-year-old boy. The charges were filed February 17, 2011.

**Mario McDonald** (dob: 04-01-81) is charged with three counts of *child abuse causing serious bodily injury* (F3, F4) and one count of *false imprisonment* (F5).

The charges allege that McDonald knew about and was complicit in repeated abuse allegedly caused by a grandmother, Edna Iddings, that included being whipped and tied up with electrical cords.

McDonald 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, February 23, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

Iddings and another family member, Janelle McDonald, were charged earlier in connection with the abuse.

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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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