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WOMAN CHARGED IN ATTACK ON POLICE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 20-year-old woman who is accused of throwing an incendiary device at Denver police officers last week.

Amelia Nicol (dob: 05-31-90) is charged with two counts of *attempted murder* (F2), *use of explosives* (F2), *possession of explosives* (F4), *second-degree arson* (F4), *criminal mischief* (F4), *inciting a riot* (F5), *two counts of attempted third-degree assault* (M2) and *resisting arrest* (M2).

The charges allege that on Friday, May 6, 2011 at about 9:15 p.m. Nicol threw an incendiary or explosive device at Denver police officers in a marked patrol car that exploded and burned. The charges further allege that Nicol fled the scene and as she was being taken into custody a short time later she spit on officers and resisted arrest. The incident occurred as a group of protestors was marching in the area of 11th and Kalamath.

Nicol remains in custody in the Denver County Jail; her bond is set at \$50,000. She was initially booked as Jane Doe because she refused to provide her name; she was later identified as Amelia Nicol.

She is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Monday, May 16, 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