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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **CHARGES FILED IN SHOOTING OF WOMAN**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a 31-year-old man accused of shooting and seriously wounding his girlfriend two weeks ago.

**Terry Atcheson** (dob: 06-06-80) is charged with *attempted first-degree murder* (F2), *first-degree assault* (F3), *possession of a weapon by a previous offender* (F6) and *crime of violence*, a sentence enhancing count.

The charges allege that on March 28, 2012, Atcheson shot and wounded his girlfriend, a 21-year-old woman, in his home in the 6600 block of East Mississippi Avenue. Atcheson, who fled the scene, was arrested last week by Denver police following a stand-off at a home in the 3200 block of South Galena Street.

Atcheson remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$100,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Friday, April 13, 2012, 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

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