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CHARGES FILED IN SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA CASE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of selling synthetic marijuana known as “spice.”

Maher Awad (dob: 09-06-66) is charged with one count of *distribution of synthetic cannabinoids* (F5).

A co-defendant, **Abdelilah Dehry** (dob: 02-03-55) will be charged tomorrow with the same count, *distribution of synthetic cannabinoids* (F5).

The charge alleges that Awad and Dehry were selling containers of synthetic marijuana commonly known as “spice” from a convenience store in the 2400 block of east Colfax Avenue.

Awad and Dehry have each been released from custody on a \$2,000 bond; they are scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on March 8, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. to be 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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