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87-YEAR-OLD MAN ACCUSED OF MARIJUANA OPERATION

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged an 87-year-old man accused of growing and distributing a large amount of marijuana from his Denver home.

Edward Bogunovich (dob: 10-03-25) is charged today with *possession with intent to distribute marijuana-more than 100 pounds (F3)*, *cultivation of marijuana-more than 30 plants (F4)*, and *possession of marijuana-more than twelve ounces (F6)*.

The charges allege that Bogunovich was growing more than 400 marijuana plants in the backyard of his west Denver home, exceeding the number of plants he was allowed for medical cultivation. The charges further allege that Bogunovich possessed tools and material indicative of distribution beyond personal and provider use.

Bogunovich has been released from the Denver Detention Center on a \$10,000 bond. He is scheduled to appear for his second advisement in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Thursday, August 16, 2012, at 1:30 PM.

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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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