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MAN CHARGED IN DECEMBER HAMMER ATTACK ON POLICE OFFICER

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of trying to attack a Denver police officer with a hammer in early December.

James Bradley (dob: 10-29-1979) is charged with *attempted first degree assault* (F4).

On December 4, 2011, a Denver police officer was sitting in his patrol car in a parking lot at 2770 W. Evans Avenue. The charges allege that Bradley approached the on-duty officer at the driver side window while raising a hammer. The officer drew his service weapon and fired as Bradley's hammer struck the window.

Bradley remains in police custody. His bond is set at \$75,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charge.

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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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