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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **SON CHARGED IN ATTACK ON ELDERLY PARENTS**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has charged a 62-year-old man in connection with an attack against his elderly mother and father last week in their southeast Denver home.

**Clifford Garel** (dob: 2-14-50) is charged with *Criminal Attempt to Commit Murder in the First Degree* (F2), *2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Assault on an at-risk adult* (F3), and *3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Assault on an At-Risk adult* (F3).

The charges allege that over several days in July, Garel assaulted his 84-year-old mother and 83-year-old father, didn't allow them to leave their bedroom, and withheld food & medication.

Garel remains in custody; his bond has been set at \$100,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on July 13, 2012, at 9:30 for his 2<sup>nd</sup> advisement.

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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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