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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of an attempted sexual assault that occurred earlier in June.

**Okubay Grebemeskel** (dob: 12-10-1986) was charged Friday with *attempted sexual assault* (F3), *unlawful sexually contact with force* (F4), and *second-degree assault* (F4).

The charges allege that on June 2, 2012, Grebemeskel was in the 3000 block of Tejon Street when he grabbed a woman from behind, began to physically assault her, and forced her to the ground. A passerby intervened and followed the suspect who was arrested a short distance away.

Grebemeskel remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$50,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 tomorrow, June 12, 2012, at 9:30 AM to be formally advised of the charges.

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