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MAN CHARGED WITH CHILD ABUSE

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of child abuse after damaging a car while young children were inside.

Shaun Thomas (dob: 08-28-74) is charged today with *criminal mischief* (F4) and three counts of *child abuse* (M2).

The charges allege on June 7, 2012, Thomas attacked his girlfriend's car while three children were inside. None of the children suffered physical injuries but the windshield and car windows were broken, and the car tires were slashed.

Thomas was arrested at the scene and remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$10,000. He is scheduled to appear for his second advisement in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Friday, June 15, 2012 at 9:30 AM.

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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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