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MAN CHARGED IN HARASSMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of leaving a threatening message for a state senator.

David Cassidy (dob: 03-01-54) was charged last week with *attempt to influence a public servant* (F4) and *harassment* (M1). He was formally advised of the charges yesterday in Denver County Court.

The charges allege that on March 4, 2013, Cassidy left a threatening voice mail message on a cell phone belonging to a state senator with the intent to alter or affect the Senator's opinion or action. The charges further allege that the communication was intended to intimidate or harass the victim.

Cassidy has been released from custody on a \$5,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on Monday, April 15, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. for a preliminary hearing.

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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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