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MAN CHARGED IN PARKING LOT ASSAULT

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of hitting another man with his cane earlier in December.

John Copeland (dob: 11-18-27) is charged today with one count of *third-degree assault on an at-risk adult* (F6).

The charge alleges that Copeland struck the victim, a 66-year-old parking enforcement volunteer, after a confrontation over a handicapped parking permit that occurred on December 15, 2012.

Copeland has been released from custody on a \$2,000 bond and is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on January 18, 2013, at 1:30 p.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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