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MAN CHARGED IN BIAS MOTIVATED CRIME

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man who is accused of hitting a woman because of her race.

Christopher Roman Lucki (dob: 10-28-79) is charged with bias-motivated crime (F5) and third-degree assault (M1).

On August 28, 2013, the victim, a 44-year-old woman, was sitting outside near 16th and Court Streets when someone hit her over the head. The charges allege that it was Lucki who assaulted her and that he did so because of her race and nationality. Lucki was identified as the suspect in this case and was originally charged with a city ordinance violation of assault and disturbing the peace. Upon further review, it was determined that state charges were appropriate based on the facts of the case.

Lucki remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center; his bond is set at \$25,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on October 17, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. to be formally advised of the charges.

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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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