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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CHARGED IN STALKING 13-YEAR-OLD**

Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey has formally charged a man accused of approaching a teenaged girl and trying to coerce her into his car.

**Douglas L. Margel** (dob: 04-12-54) is charged with *stalking* (F5).

The charge alleges that on July 9, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. Margel was driving in the area of 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Hazel Court when he approached a 13-year-old girl and asked if she wanted a ride. The vehicle then passed by and returned moments later demanding that the victim get inside in car. The victim was able to get home and reported that a similar incident has occurred two weeks earlier.

Margel was arrested and remains in custody; his bond has been set at \$5,000. He is scheduled to appear in Denver County Courtroom 2100 on July 16, 2013, at 9:30 for his 2nd advisement.

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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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